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TORIES LAYING UP RETRIBUTION

WON'T ALLOW CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE PAID

Opposition Admits They Are Simply Killing Time by Obstruction.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 27.—When the Commons adjourned at 6.30 this morning after a day wasted in flagrant obstruction by the opposition on a motion to go into supply and pass an item for overdue salaries to two thousand customs officials throughout Canada, the deadlock over the election bill was on more tightly than ever.

Messrs. Foster, Taylor and other opposition members emphatically declared that not one dollar of supply would be held unless the government completely capitulated and withdrew the obnoxious clauses. They admitted there was no real objection to passing the item under discussion, and that they were simply killing time by their present tactics.

The government members pointed out that a fair compromise had already been offered and refused, and anyway there was no sense in blocking the pressing and necessary items of supply to the embarrassment of thousands of civil servants. The bill could be opposed indefinitely at a later stage if the opposition so desired.

Mr. Taylor said the opposition was determined, and the only recourse would be dissolution.

Hon. W. S. Fielding replied it might have to come to that, but the opposition did not act as if ready, for it had been blocking the public business for six months, so that it might prevent an election during the current year. The government has no intention of submitting to the minority rule, and will continue to attempt to get the estimates through placing on the opposition the onus for the embarrassment which the civil service, delays to all public works, etc., through the unreasoning and unnecessary obstruction of most needed items supply must incur.

In the Commons this afternoon Mr. Foster, on a motion to go into supply, started criticism of the government's cold storage arrangements as a base of obstruction for the day.

FUNERAL AFTER 96 YEARS.

Remains of Governor Clinton of Revolutionary Fame Removed From Washington to Kingston.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—After resting for four years less than a century in the congressional cemetery in this city, the body of George Clinton, once major-general in the Revolutionary army, first governor of the state of New York, and a former vice-president of the United States, was removed to-day to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment.

A guard of honor composed of regular troops and a special committee of Kingston citizens accompanied the body. Not since the death of President McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors. The body was escorted from the cemetery to the Union station by military, patriotic, civic and commercial organizations, representatives of the state of New York, and descendants of Governor Clinton.

The interment will take place in Kingston on May 30th, near the spot where Clinton took the oath of office as governor of New York in 1777.

DEMOCRATS MUST GO DRY.

National Convention Decides Against Having Bar at Denver Gathering.

Denver, Colo., May 27.—There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver where the national Democratic convention meets in July. Application was made to the committee of arrangements in charge of the convention for a concession for a bar in a section of the convention which is not near the committee rooms and some distance from the assembly halls where the delegates will meet. A large sum was offered for this concession by several firms, experienced in catering at conventions, but the convention unanimously voted to refuse any concession for a bar or other means of selling liquor on the auditorium premises.

MOUNT STEPHEN'S GIFT.

King Edward Hospital Again Benefits at Hands of Wealthy Canadian.

London, May 27.—Lord Mount Stephen, formerly the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who had previously donated $2,000,000 to the King Edward hospital fund, has now further donated 5,000 shares of the Great Northern railroad of the United States to the same fund. In a letter to the Prince of Wales, notifying him of the gift, Lord Mount Stephen expressed the hope that should the finance committee decide to change any of the securities in which his contributions already are invested, it would not be tempted to reinvest the money in what is called trustee securities.

CANADIAN MARINE SERVICE.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, May 27.—Rear Admiral Kingsmill will sail from England to-morrow to assume command of the Canadian naval militia and marine service generally.

REVOLVER COMPETITION.

(Special to the Times).

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—The annual revolver competition between cadets of the military college of Canada and Sandhurst, England, resulted in favor of the latter by 240 points to 148. The scores were cabled here.

DEATH OF C. P. R. EMPLOYEE.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg May 27.—Walter Pratt, sr., for many years stationery agent of the Canadian Pacific, died last night, aged 70 years.

CUNARDERS GOING FOR OCEAN RECORDS

Mauretania Will Endeavor to Make Round Trip in 14 Days.

New York, May 27.—New ocean records will be tried for by the giant Cunard liners Mauretania and Lusitania, which set out to-day from opposite sides of the Atlantic. Owing to the delay in getting out of drydock the Mauretania was not able to leave Liverpool on Saturday according to her schedule, so that on her passage beginning to-day she will attempt to make the round trip in two weeks. If she should succeed in her attempt it will be the shortest round trip on record. Her schedule calls for her arrival here on Monday, when she would discharge her cargo, take on coal, passengers and baggage, and sail for Liverpool on Thursday, June 4th.

Meanwhile the Lusitania will sail from here to-day on the second lap of her round trip for the subsidy offered by the British government for an average speed of 24.50 knots on each voyage of a round trip. Her average speed on the first half of the trip which ended here last week was 24.83 knots.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE UNUSUALLY BRIGHT

Wheat in Saskatchewan Averages 6 1-2 Inches High—General Outlook.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The C. P. R. crop report of the central division was handed out yesterday, and it is extremely comprehensive and exact. The report takes in the growth in the various sections to date.

The average height of the wheat at present throughout this vast area, which stretches from Stonewall to Lanigan in Saskatchewan, and includes the many branch lines of the division into both the south and the north, is about 6½ inches.

Clearwater, in Southern Manitoba, reports a growth of ten inches, and Dominion City comes next with seven inches. The general tidings are that the country has abundance of rain, and that grain is growing rapidly.

Oat seeding is being rapidly completed, and barley seeding is well under way. Some points report all seeding, including barley, as completed. In fact, conditions throughout the vast area covered by the reports seem to be of a surprisingly uniform character, and the prospects everywhere are considered as unusually bright.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY.

All Ballots in 1905 Contest Are Being Recounted.

New York, May 27.—A net gain of thirteen votes for William R. Hearst was shown in an official count of the ballots in the first box opened in the Supreme court to-day in the proceedings brought by Attorney General Jackson for a recount of all ballots cast in the mayoralty election of 1905. There were 1940 ballot boxes used in the 1905 election and it is likely that all of them will be opened and the ballots recounted.

Mayor McClellan's plurality over Hearst in the original count was 3,478.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

No Mention Included in Governor Hughes' Message to Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., 27.—Governor Hughes sent to the legislature to-day a special message recommending the consideration of a new group of subjects, but not including the race track gambling.

FORTY-NINER DIES.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Levi Hanford died at his home here to-day, aged 86 years. Mr. Hanford was one of the California forty-niners, and for a quarter of a century was connected with the government department here and a lifelong friend of C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate. Charles B. Hanford, the actor, and Henry Hanford, of this city, are sons of the deceased.

TO PREVENT RAILROAD MERGER.

Boston, May 27.—Papers in the suit of the United States government to prevent the merging of the Boston and Maine with the Newhaven and Hartford railroad were served on President Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine road to-day, that corporation having been named as a defendant.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, May 27.—Traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending May 21st were $712,682, as against $658,059 for the same week last year, a decrease of $144,377.

AWFUL CRIME AT OWEN SOUND

MAN KILLS WIFE AND TWO STEPCHILDREN

Revolver and Knife Used in Tragedy — Murderer Attempts Suicide.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 27.—Early yesterday morning Jas. F. Creighton killed his wife and two stepdaughters, Katherine and Clare Chapman. The murder was not discovered until after 6 o'clock last evening, when Creighton called through a window of his house that he had killed his wife and stepchildren and shot himself.

The sight within the house was horrifying. His wife lay dead in the front room with her throat cut, a shoe lace about her neck. She was also shot and stabbed. The two girls had been shot and stabbed in another room. They were all in their night dresses, and Creighton stated that he had committed the triple murder at 5:20 in the morning, but had not turned the revolver on himself until 6 o'clock in the evening. He is shot through the eye, and may not recover.

The murderer is well connected, and his father was for many years Indian agent at Cape Crocker. He was addicted to drinking bouts, when he became violent, but it is not known whether he had been drinking when he committed the deed. He had written a rational letter to a brother, telling him what he had done, and saying that he was in an awful state and liable to go insane.

Parents Shocked.

Port Huron, Mich., May 27.—Mrs. James Creighton, formerly of this city, who was killed by her husband at Owen Sound on Tuesday, is survived by her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edward Harris, and a sister, Catherine Harris. Judge Harris is over 70 years old and his wife a few years younger. The shock has so affected them that physicians who are in attendance had all visitors excluded from the residence.

WILL ATTEND TERCENTENARY.

Quebec, May 27.—Lord Strathcona has accepted an invitation to the tercentenary celebration. The latest information from Ottawa is that at least 10,000 troops will be mobilized here for the celebration.

EVELYN WILL NOT BE RECONCILED

Notorious Child-wife Withdraws Annulment Suit—No Recompense.

New York, May 27.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, through her counsel, yesterday withdrew the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Dey, who had been appointed by the court to take testimony in the proceedings, and the case was declared discontinued without costs to either party to the suit.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action, Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a formal statement, in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly, and she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Mr. O'Reilly was quoted yesterday as saying that there had been no reconciliation between Harry K. Thaw and his wife, and that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw wanted none. He denied that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense for the sacrifice she had made in Thaw's behalf. Mr. O'Reilly said that some step of that kind might be taken, but he would not indicate what form the movement would take.

NEW METHODIST BISHOPS.

Appointments Made at Conference Now in Session in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of the Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia., and Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Huges, president of Depauw University, Green Castle, Ind., were elected bishops on the fifteenth ballot at the Methodist Episcopal general conference yesterday. This left but two to be chosen out of the eight which the conference decided should be named at this session.

The sixteenth ballot for bishop is reliably reported to have resulted in the election of Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles, Cal. The count will be announced at the meeting of the conference late to-day. The special commission appointed by the Methodist Protestant general conference at Pittsburg last week as a return delegation to respond to the overture looking toward organic union of the Methodist Episcopal church was introduced yesterday. They were received with great enthusiasm.

FITTING PUNISHMENT.

Hamilton, Ont., May 27.—John Swallow, convicted of committing assault on a young girl on the mountain, was yesterday sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and thirty lashes.

TIRED PAYING FINES.

Carrie Nation Says She Will Now Spend the Time in Jail.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—Alleged to have scolded four men and embarrassed them in public, Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct. She will be given a hearing to-day. Mrs. Nation was released on $30 bail.

Referring to her arrest, she said: "I have been arrested thirty-three times, and I have paid my last fine. I will spend the time in jail before I will pay any more fines."

NORTH CAROLINA DRY.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The returns from many sections of the state indicate victory for prohibition by a larger majority than was anticipated by the leaders in yesterday's state election on that question. Estimates yesterday afternoon range from thirty to forty thousand majority.

17 DROWN WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERS

Gloucester, Mass., May 27.—Word was received here to-day that the steamer Boston, bound from Boston to Yarmouth, N. S., ran down and sank the Boston fishing schooner Fame yesterday and seventeen of the Fame's crew of nineteen men were drowned.

The only survivors of the collision are: Edward Bitt, a native of Halifax, but residing at 161 Bennington street, East Boston, and John Clark, a native of Newfoundland, but living at East Boston.

SMUGGLED CHINKS DIE EN ROUTE

UNFORTUNATES NAILED TIGHTLY IN BOXES

Strange Story of Cargo of Corpses Received in New York.

New York, May 27.—Under an order from Immigration Commissioner Sargent agents of the immigration bureau report that twelve Chinomen who were smuggled into this country over the Mexican border, nailed tightly in boxes and shipped from El Paso, Texas, to New York, were dead when they reached this city. Rumors concerning the death of the Chinese were circulated in El Paso where Fung Wing, the interpreter of the immigration inspector, heard a story that a telegram had been received there from a New York Chinaman stating that twelve boxes containing the Chinese had been received, but that the men were dead.

When this information reached Commissioner Sargent he put Charles L. Babcock, a secret service officer, and Harry R. Sisson, the inspector in charge of the Chinese department of the bureau of immigration in New York, at work on the case, although the commissioner said he did not regard the story seriously.

Wong Lee Luoi, a Chinese merchant of this city, said that he had telegraphed Quan Don Yuen at El Passo concerning some Chinese in transit, but had received no reply.

FLOODS CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE IN OKLAHOMA

Fourteen Persons May Have Perished on Water Swept Island.

Okalhoma City, Okla., May 27.—A special from Colbert, Okla., near the Texas line, says fourteen persons who had taken refuge on an island, formed between the new and old channels of the Red river, are reported to have been drowned late yesterday when the flood waters covered the place where they had taken refuge. The report lacks verification.

Three children of J. H. Roberts, a ferryman, were carried to death yesterday when the river swept away a tree in which they had taken refuge, south of Lawton. Will and Newton Stidham were drowned near Henrietta yesterday while attempting to leave their home in a skiff.

SCHOONER IS TOTAL WRECK.

Halifax, May 27.—The Lunenburg schooner Crofton McLeod, Capt. Avard Westhaver, lies on the west side of Netledge shoal, at the northern harbor entrance, probably a total wreck. The captain was down below and one of the crew at the wheel. The buoy was not noticed, and the vessel crashed on a rocky ledge, smashing in her bow badly. She soon settled to the bottom.

"POET OF THE PEOPLE."

Paris, May 27.—The funeral of Francois Coppe, the well known French poet and dramatist, who died in this city last week, took place yesterday. The ceremonies were memorable, for all classes of society strove to honor this "Poet of the People."

CARNEGIE'S NEW TEMPLE OF PEACE

OUTCOME OF CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

$700,000 Structure at Cartago Where Court of Arbitration Will Meet.

Cartago, Costa Rica, May 27.—The Central American Court of Justice, the establishment of which is one of the results of the Central American peace conference held in Washington last year, was inaugurated here on Monday. The various countries represented include Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. The United States and Mexico were represented by High Commissioners W. I. Buchanan and Enrique Creel, respectively, who, however, have no official connection with the permanent tribunal.

Enrique Creel, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, explained Mexico's mission in advocating peace throughout Central America. He was greatly applauded.

The American representative, High Commissioner Buchanan, said in part: "While applauding this new movement towards the orderly and judicial adjustment of international questions, the world will confidently expect that success will follow, and will not be satisfied with less than that. In striving for that attainment, the good wishes and God speed of the president, the government and the people of the United States are always with you."

The commissioner concluded: "I have received a cablegram from the Secretary of State of the United States of America, Elihu Root, instructing me to say he has been authorized by Andrew Carnegie to offer $700,000 for the purpose of erecting at Cartago a temple of peace for the exclusive use of the Central American Court of Justice as an expression of his sympathy for the peace and progress of Central America, and his confidence in the success of the great humanitarian work that has its foundation at this court."

The session was closed with greetings and applause on all sides, those present loudly cheering the remarks of Gonzales Viquez, President of Costo Rica, who in returning thanks for the splendid contribution made by Mr. Carnegie referred to him as a man "whose name shall hereafter be constantly associated with the work towards the attainment of peace in Central America."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF GRAFT WITNESS

Buildings of "Jim" Gallagher in 'Frisco Wrecked by Dynamite.

Oakland, Cal., May 27.—The dwellings built by James I. Gallagher, former president of the San Francisco board of supervisors and chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco graft case, were wrecked last night by dynamite. Neither Gallagher nor any member of his family was near the scene of the explosion. John Rawlins, a watchman, was knocked over by the shock.

WAS NOT ORTHODOX.

Highest Court of Reformed Church Annuls Action of Northwest Synod.

York, Pa., May 27.—Exercising its functions as the highest court of the Reformed Church in the United States, the general synod here to-day annulled the election of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Dahlmann, of Buffalo, N. Y., its retiring president, to the chair of practical theology in the Church Mission House. This action was taken on an appeal made by the Rev. Dr. S. H. C. Nott and Carl Hyle against the action of the synod of the northwest in declaring Dr. Dahlmann elected when the vote for him had not been the required majority vote of the entire synod membership.

DROWNING CANARD.

Winnipeg, May 27.—A report was circulated in the city yesterday that Percy Morgan, local manager of the New York Life Insurance Company; Edward Johnson, also of the New York Life, and Arthur Dyas, of the McLean Publishing Company, were drowned on Lake Winnipeg during a storm. A telegram from Winnipeg Beach last night, says the party arrived there safe and sound. They had taken shelter on an island up the lake, and were unable to reach the mainland on account of the heavy weather.

CHESTER CAR STRIKE.

Chester, Pa., May 27.—Cars are running unmolested on the lines of the Chester Traction company, the employees of which have been on strike for seven weeks, and the local authorities apparently have checked the disorders of the last two days which followed the withdrawal of the state police, who were sent here to guard the property of the company. The cars are guarded by policemen and are manned by non-union crews.

FIREMAN'S SAD DEATH.

C. P. R. Employee Falls Between Cars and Sustains Fatal Injuries.

(Special to the Times).

Revelstoke, May 27.—Joseph Abott, a C. P. R. fireman, while making the run from Kamloops yesterday and when in the act of shovelling coal from the back of the engine tender, slipped and fell between the cars, near Craigellachie. A brakeman hearing his cry pulled the bell cord but before the train stopped six cars had passed over his legs and arm. He expired shortly after his arrival at the hospital here.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN METHODIST CHURCH

Lady Attempts to Shoot Young Man, But Revolver Misses Fire.

(Special to the Times).

Kingston, May 27.—The little Methodist church in Cataraqui was the scene of an attempt by a young lady of 22 years of age to shoot a young man of the same age.

While the congregation was at prayers the girl got up from her seat and moved across to a pew behind a young man, and quickly pulling a revolver from the folds of her dress placed the muzzle behind his ear and pulled the trigger. The revolver contained three cartridges and three empty chambers. Fortunately the trigger hit an empty chamber. The youth hearing the click of the revolver turned round quickly and took it away from the woman.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

Ottawa, May 27.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada opened here yesterday, President S. E. Davidson presiding. Among the members assembled for the occasion are some of the best known figures in the Canadian fields of science and literature. Among the new members presented was Postmaster-General Lemieux. A meeting will be held in Quebec during the tercentenary.

RUSSIA WILL CONSTRUCT AMUR RAILROAD

Effort to Bind Finland Closer to Czardom is Overwhelmingly Defeated.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The committee of the council of the empire, by a vote of 27 to 14 last night, adopted the proposals for the construction of the Amur railway as passed by the Douma.

The debate in the Douma on the Octoberist interpellations regarding Finland was closed about midnight. All three interpellations were defeated by overwhelming majorities. These were on the subjects of the advisability of unifying the administrative activity of Finland and Russia by making the Finnish secretary of state a member of the Russian cabinet under the authority of the premier, dealing with the railroads of Finland and Russia, and with the activity of the so-called "Voima," a Finnish military society which, it was alleged, was engaged in preparing the duchy of Finland for revolt.

DOCTOR, PARSON AND EDITOR.

Man of Many Vocations Meets With Sad Death in New York State.

Utica, N. Y., May 26.—The body of Dr. A. C. Davis, of West Edemston, was found on a country road near that village this morning. While driving to his home last night Dr. Davis was thrown from his carriage by the breaking of the harness and was probably instantly killed by the fall. Dr. Davis, who was a practising physician, was pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church at West Edemston, and was also editor of three papers.

REVOLUTIONARY MURDER.

Geneva, May 27.—The police are investigating what appears to be the execution by the Russian revolutionary committee of a man named Naidoff, thought to have been a Russian government spy. Naidoff was shot to death by a compatriot, whose description is known. He is still at large, and a search of all Russian revolutionary centres in Switzerland has been ordered.

TORNADO DECIMATES FAMILY.

Wichita, Kas., May 27.—Peter Rudy, his wife and two children, were killed by a tornado which passed two miles east of Alva, Oklahoma early to-day. Several persons were injured. A number of farm houses were destroyed or damaged.

Details are lacking owing to the interruption to telegraph wires.

LIGHTNING FATALITY.

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—A special from Hornell, N. Y., says that Edward Coots, of North Jasper, was driving home last night when lightning struck his carriage, killing both horses and seriously injuring Coots, who is still unconscious.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—Charles Higgins, a supervisor of Montezuma, was shot by two highwaymen while returning home last night. The robbers secured sixty dollars in cash and left their victim unconscious. Higgins probably will die.

ENGLAND GIVES ROYAL WELCOME

PRESIDENT FALLIERES POPULAR WITH BRITISH

Brilliant Scene at Buckingham Palace Ball—Significance of Visit.

London, May 27.—At Buckingham palace last night a great state ball was given in honor of President Fallieres of France. This was the culminating feature of a busy day of entertainment spent by King Edward's guest. Everywhere the French president has gone he has been greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and early in the evening immense crowds gathered about the various royal residences to witness the processions to the palace and to cheer the president of France. The scene within the walls of Buckingham was one of exceptional brilliance. The royal guests assembled in the throne room, and a fan-fare of trumpets heralded their entrance into the ballroom, which was superbly decorated with flowers.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by M. Fallieres and the royal entourage, passed down the entire length of the room between the rows of guests. By the King's command, the ladies' gowns were all soft shades of color, most of them being fashioned after the Directoire and Empire periods. All of the embassies were well represented, and many high Indian officials were present. There was a great display of jewels and orders.

President Fallieres paid a round of ceremonial calls upon various members of the English reigning house this afternoon.

In the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition in Shepherd's Bush. President Fallieres is proving a highly popular visitor. Huge crowds gather wherever there is a possibility of seeing him pass, and the cheers with which he is greeted are exceptionally lusty.

Luncheon at Guildhall.

London, May 27.—(Later)—President Fallieres, of France, who spent the greater part of this morning in receiving diplomats and representatives of English civic societies at St. James palace, drove across London this afternoon to take lunch with the Lord Mayor and the authorities of the city of London in the historic Guildhall. His passage was marked by a continuous series of ovations. The occasion was favored by fine weather and the streets were very bright with elaborate decorations in which the colors of the two friendly nations predominated.

At Oxford Circus the procession stopped to allow the presentation of addresses from the boroughs of Marylebone and Holborn. President Fallieres was received at the Guildhall by the Prince of Wales and Sir John Charles Beil, Lord Mayor of London.

Wants Alliance.

Paris, May 27.—The speeches exchanged in London between President Fallieres and King Edward have attracted much attention from the French press.

The Temps yesterday stated it considers the time to be ripe for the substitution of an Anglo-French alliance, instead of the present entente, provided that the British army may be reorganized in order to render it capable of energetic action on the continent. Otherwise, the paper says, the benefits of the alliance would be one-sided and in favor of England, and consequently inadvisable. The Temps recognizes that the cordial relations between France and Great Britain, as manifested, are likely, in the event of a crisis, to breed identity of interests, but it thinks it dangerous to rely upon moral understandings.

"Forced to choose between Germany and Great Britain," the Temps declares, "France chooses Great Britain. We can with dignity live on correct terms with Germany, but the past forbids us going further. As for the future, Germany only wants what we cannot grant, namely, the admission of German funds to the Paris bourse. On the other hand, the greatest objection to a British alliance has disappeared with the reconciliation of our ally, Russia, with Great Britain."

Discussing Formal Treaty.

London, May 27.—The visit of the president of France, M. Fallieres, to London, is proving so vastly attractive and popular to Londoners that much attention is being devoted to the comments of the French and Austrian newspapers on the probability of advantage being taken of the occasion to develop the entente into a formal treaty of alliance. Pour parlers have already commenced for a commercial treaty, and should they be successful no doubt the idea of a stronger tie would be warmly welcomed. The newspapers here are discussing the question with lively interest.

DEATH OF U. S. ADMIRAL.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Rear-Admiral A. S. Crownin Shields, U. S. N. (retired), died at the Episcopal hospital here to-day. The rear-admiral had been at the hospital for about a month, and an operation was performed on him for an affliction of the nose. He never fully recovered from the shock of the operation. The immediate cause of death, however, was hardening of the tissues of the body. Mrs. Crownin Shields was at the admiral's bedside when he died.

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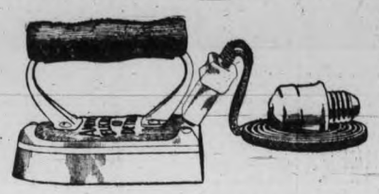

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TRAMWAY HANDLED INCREASED NUMBERS

About Ten Thousand More Fares Collected During This Year's Celebration.

Tramway figures for the past two days show a large increase of passengers over the same two days of the year previous. The B. C. Electric Company reports this morning that they carried over their lines on Monday thirty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-eight passengers who paid fares. This number makes an increase of four thousand one hundred and eighty-eight over the same day of last year, when the figures were twenty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty. For Tuesday the company reports their returns were twenty-five thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as against twenty thousand three hundred and seven for last year which makes an increase of five thousand six hundred and eleven for yesterday's traffic.

It will be noticed that for both years the traffic on the company's lines was greater on the Monday than on the Tuesday, in round figures the difference between the two days being about five thousand more travelers on the Monday than on the Tuesday.

These figures taken in consideration with the fact that this year is the year of the visit of the fleet to the Sound, and that a large number of residents were absent at Seattle during the days of the celebrations, shows a healthy growth in the population of Victoria, which still is undoubtedly much greater than is shown by the tramway figures.

GOLF COMPETITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flumerfelt and Bostock Cup Matches Begin on Links To-day.

The Flumerfelt and Bostock cup competitions for the ladies and men's championships of British Columbia commences to-day and the events must all be played off before the 8th of June. Teeing off must be done between the hours of 2 and 5:30 in the afternoon. Preliminary rounds are to be eighteen holes and the final round in the men's 36 holes.

Naturally a large number of the players will play their games on Saturday afternoon when most of the offices in town are closed.

The following is the result of the draw:

A. P. Luxton vs. J. A. Rithet; Lt. Combie vs. K. A. Schelefield; R. W. Swinerton vs. winner of J. A. Lindsay and G. R. Talbot; L. Gillespie vs. B. G. Goward; J. W. Ambery vs. C. J. Prior; J. P. Babcock vs. A. D. Crease; F. M. Reade vs. C. W. Rhodes; T. R. Futcher vs. A. S. Robertson; C. H. Cookson vs. winner of Futcher and Robertson; C. S. Birch vs. A. Coles; D. L. Irvine vs. Rev. Collison.

Draw for Flumerfelt Cup.

Mrs. Holland vs. Miss Mara; Mrs. Burton vs. Mrs. Bird; Mrs. Langley vs. Mrs. Irving; Miss Irving vs. winner of Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Irving; Miss V. Pooley vs. Miss Musgrave.

HARD, SOFT OR BLEEDING?

No matter what kind or where located, any corn is promptly cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor; being purely vegetable it causes no pain. Guarantee with every bottle of "Putnam's"—Use no other.

—The remains of the late John McKeon, who died recently in the city, were forwarded by W. B. Smith to Eureka, Cal., by way of Seattle, this morning on the Rosalie.

—Hand-painted china exhibit of entire studio line from Pickard's studio, Chicago, at Wilkerson's jewelry store, 915 Government street, to-day, Thursday and Friday. Don't fail to see this exhibit of art china. By ordering now you save the freight and duty.

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FIRST BANANAS FROM MEXICO

CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED BY A LOCAL FIRM

Lonsdale Has Commenced What is Expected to be Important Trade.

What may prove a profitable and extensive trade between this port and San Blas, Mexico, was inaugurated last night by the arrival of the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Percy Shadforth, with nearly one thousand bunches of bananas, consigned by the San Blas Fruit Company to J. W. Morris & Company, who will handle the entire shipments received.

The initial shipment was loaded by the Lonsdale at San Blas on the 15th and 16th of the month, and arrived here in excellent condition. Not only is this the first consignment of bananas to be brought direct to this port from the west coast of the southern republic, but it is the first attempt to supply the northern market with bananas in competition with the fruit combines on the east side of the continent. It is believed that, if a market can be cultivated for the banana from the Mexican west coast it will oust its competitor from the Atlantic side owing to the cheapness of transportation. Fruit coming from the Gulf of Mexico is transferred at New Orleans and hauled right across the continent before it can be delivered in the northwest. On the Pacific coast of Mexico excellent fruit, equal to that of the Atlantic states, can be grown in Mexico, and with the Canadian-Mexican line's facilities can at least be supplied to the Canadian Northwest at a lower cost than the Atlantic shipments.

George A. Williams, of San Francisco, and Harold Smith, also of the Bay City, were the promoters of the San Blas concern which shipped the bananas north. Mr. Smith, who was a passenger by the Lonsdale en route to his home for a holiday, told a Times reporter last night that the company owned about 500 acres of land under cultivation, bordering tide-water at San Blas, and that it had options on many times as much rich ground. He said that, if the market to which the Canadian-Mexican line is a feeder, can be cultivated for the western Mexican banana, which, he affirms, is fully equal to any grown, that the company will endeavor to arrange for a final call by the Canadian-Mexican liners at San Blas before coming north, so as to make as short a trip as possible between ports. Mr. Smith is to-day interviewing the local agents of the steamship company.

Capt. Percy Shadforth, of the Lonsdale, takes an active interest in the business opportunities of the Mexican coast, and he interested himself in bringing about the first shipment landed last night.

The new trade in Vancouver will be watched with a great deal of interest here. When the Dominion government subsidized the line of steamers to Mexico the trade in tropical fruits was one of the lines in which it was expected that a lucrative trade would be eventually worked up.

This seems now about to be accomplished. Mr. Morris has taken a deep interest in the banana trade. He has visited Mexico personally several times, and now hopes to be able to keep up a continual supply of this fruit from the south. The quality is expected to be of the best.

BROUGHT BIG CROWDS.

Seattle Excursionists Patronized Victoria, Chippewa and Rosalie To-day.

Over nine hundred passengers came across from the Sound on the steamer Chippewa this afternoon. The Princess Victoria brought a large crowd of 770 this morning, while the Rosalie did her share with 67 passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

No orders have yet been received for the Norwegian ship Euphrosyne, Capt. Olsen, now in the roads, but it is expected that she will proceed to Vancouver to-morrow or Saturday to load at the Hastings mill. Capt. Olsen is awaiting his mail from the American side in which he expects to find his orders.

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The steamship Beechley is expected at Chemainus on June 5th to load 500,000 feet of lumber for Nome. The Den of Ruthven is due there on Friday to take on nearly one million feet.

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The German ship Chile, which raked the tug Lorne with her bowsprit on Saturday night and sutained some damages during the entanglement, will repair at Seattle.

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The Holt liner Peleus sailed from Yokohama on Monday for this port three days ahead of schedule time.

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The C. P. R. chartered freighter Lennox arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver at 6 p. m. on Sunday.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru reached port shortly after 3 o'clock to-day from the Orient.

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The Norwegian steamship Tordenskjold is due to-night from San Francisco on her way up to load coal.

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R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 7 p. m. yesterday, from this port.

—Robert W. Jameson, the man who was injured on Monday afternoon by being hit by a Gorge car, is doing nicely and there is now little, if any question of his recovery.

Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, has returned after a visit to his old home near Sussex, N. B. He had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by Dalhousie College during his absence.

FOUND BODY OF HORACE WATERS

ON OLD TRAIL CLOSE TO INDIAN VILLAGE

Mystery Surrounds the Case—Police Do Not Suspect Foul Play.

The body of Horace Waters, one of the two brothers for whom the greatest anxiety has been felt for several weeks, has been found. A special despatch to the Times from Clayoquot received yesterday afternoon says that the body was found yesterday on an old trail at a point situated about 300 yards from high water mark on the Tahasis canal. The body when discovered was in a badly decomposed condition and was found with a gun loaded with number four shot, one barrel empty by its side. Harvey Waters' hat was also discovered at this point and was shot through with shot holes corresponding with the shot in the barrel of the gun. From the story told by the Indians it appears that both the brothers had been drinking heavily.

Another special received to-day says that the Indians hold the opinion that while in liquor the brothers quarrelled as they were known to do when not sober. Harvey Waters at the time is said to have had a revolver in his possession and according to the Indians may have shot his brother, whose body has been found, and then made an attempt to get away by crossing the river, where old foot marks are seen, and in doing so was swept away by the current and drowned.

The provincial police officer, however, has reported on the case after investigation. He holds that there is no ground for suspecting foul play in connection with the case.

The Times correspondent reports that the point where the body of Horace was found was only 200 yards from the Indian ranch. There are, however, only one or two old Indians in the immediate neighborhood. The body has been interred close to where it was found.

A search is still being prosecuted to discover the whereabouts of Harvey Waters.

It is now almost six weeks since the men landed from the Tees at Tahasis canal to engage in timber cruising.

H.M.S. SHEARWATER RETURNING

British Sloop on Way to Esquimalt After Fruitless Search For Silberhorn Survivors.

(Special to the Times).

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—The British gunboat Shearwater, Capt. Crawford, having been on a long and fruitless search for the big British collier Silberhorn, which is now supposed to have been lost with all on board in the South Pacific ocean somewhere near Juan Fernandez island (Crusoe island), off the coast of Northern Chile. The Silberhorn was loaded with coal, which she took on at Cardiff.

METROPOLIS OF HUDSON BAY.

Survey Party is Sent to Lay Out Townsite of Fort Churchill.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 27.—A survey party is being sent out by the interior department to lay out the townsite of Fort Churchill, the future metropolis of the Hudson Bay. It will be situated on the east side of the river. Only one settler is there now, a man named Beech, who will be entitled to a free grant of 160 acres. The Hudson s Bay post is on the west side of the river.

LAVERGNE RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 27.—In the Commons this afternoon the speaker read the resignation of Armand Lavergne, who is contesting Montmagnamy against the Gouin government candidate.

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A SURE AND CERTAIN WAY TO CURE THIS TERRIBLE TORTURE.

There is just one sure, scientific cure for sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, headaches—you must drive the pain from your blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Liniments never cure nerve and blood diseases. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike straight at the cause because they actually make new blood. Through the blood they conquer the painful poison, soothe the nerves, loosen the muscles and banish every ache and pain. Mr. Thos. J. Etsell, Walkerton, Ont., says: "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had been off work for three months. The cords of my right leg were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. Only those who have been afflicted with sciatica can understand the misery I was in both day and night. I took six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before they helped me, but after that every day saw an improvement, and by the time I had used fifteen boxes, every vestage of the pain had disappeared. I have no hesitation in pronouncing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine in the world for sciatica."

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes rich, pure, health-giving blood. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, anaemia, heart palpitation, and the ills that afflict women only. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Imitations are worthless—often dangerous. All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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TEES HIT UNCHARTED ROCK NEAR KYOQUOT

Coast Steamship Refuses Freight Southbound Following the Accident.

While in Kyuquot Sound, southbound, the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, struck an uncharted rock and sustained some slight damage, according to a special dispatch received by the Times from Clayoquot to-day.

Capt. Townsend, not knowing the full extent of his vessel's injuries, refused to take any freight in her holds from the coast ports.

The Tees is due from Cape Scott and way ports to-morrow.

—There will be a special lecture given by Rev. A. J. Hall to the Woman's Auxiliary and any others who may care to attend, in St. John's hall on Friday evening next at 8:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Hall is one of the oldest missionary pioneers of this diocese and there should be a large attendance. All members of the Woman's Auxiliary are asked to tell their friends.

BORN.

DIER—On the 26th inst., at Victoria, B.C., to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Dier, of Ladysmith, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—4½-acre fruit ranch, cottage and barn. Apply S. A. Baird, 1210 Douglas street.

WANTED—Man to put up a rough 70 ft. board fence. Apply 5 p. m., Robinson, Melrose Co.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Maplehurst, 1937 Blanchard street.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy, almost new. Apply Redding's Grocery.

LOST—A small black and white dog, long black ears, front teeth missing, name "Leo." Reward. University School, Oak Bay avenue. Telephone 1320.

FOR SALE—Buggy top, five-tooth cultivator, three rabbit hutches, 390-egg Cypher incubator, three brooders, spring wagon and bed lounge. Apply Box 343, Times Office.

LOST—A $5 bill, in Post Office. Reward for return to Times Office.

Y. W. C. A. DONATION PARTY, Friday afternoon, 942 Pandora Ave.

FURNISHED FRONT BED-SITTING-ROOM, with or without board. 152 Menzies street.

LADY'S FUR LOST—Between Gorge bridge and car track. Finder kindly return to this office.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, owner's name on collar. Reward at Turpel's Shipyard.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—1½ story bungalow, close in, $7,500; will exchange for property in Calgary. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Victoria property—Nineteen lots in Regina; farm and city property in and near Calgary, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Olds and Vancouver. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates street, Victoria.

LOST—On night of 25th, gold mounted ivory handled umbrella, initials on handle, A. J. R. Finder please return to King Edward Hotel and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—20-foot gasoline launch, four-foot beam, Sheffield marine engine, 4½ h. p., running satisfactorily up to date. Would exchange for good saddle and driving horse and buggy, on reasonable terms. Write at once to Rev. Thos. Geo. Barlow, Clayoquot.

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You can double your money on these immediately or hold them for big profits in September.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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LETTERS—M. F.

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J. A. MARA IS BACK TO CITY

HE HAD ENJOYABLE TRIP AROUND WORLD

Well Known Citizen Studied Conditions in Various Parts Visited.

After a pleasure trip around the world, during which he has also exercised his powers of observation and gained much information by inquiry and investigation, J. A. Mara returned home on the Empress of Japan last evening after an absence of six months, and to-day is receiving a warm welcome from his friends throughout the city. During his trip Mr. Mara spent considerable time in India, China and Japan, and also took a run trough Europe before visiting the Orient. Regarding conditions in the Orient, Mr. Mara says that there is a strong feeling among Americans, Britishers and Europeans generally over the manner in which Japan is carrying out her promise of an open door in Manchuria, her policy, it is claimed, being to hold all the trade of the country for herself. Financial conditions in Japan have not yet been replaced on a firm footing, and bankers and others are apprehensive of the stringency continuing for some months. As to India, Mr. Mara said that there was no sign of discontent, of which the dispatches tell, in the parts which he visited. This was restricted to the frontier tribes and to the Bengalese. From the latter no serious trouble might be expected, as they were agitators rather than fighters.

When seen this morning by a reporter for the Times, Mr. Mara gave a most interesting account of his trip. After a short run through Great Britain and Europe he and Miss Mara went to visit friends in India, where they remained until the heat interfered with their pleasure, and they left. They felt the heat particularly in Calcutta, and at Penang and Singapore, in the Straits settlements. Regarding India, Mr. Mara said that personally he had seen none of the discontent talked about. In those portions, he had been told, the natives never appeared happier or more contented than at the present time. He had, however, read of the trouble in the northern provinces, where it was said the warlike frontiersmen had shown signs of unrest, and had also heard of some discontent among the Bengalese. From the latter no serious trouble might be expected, for they were agitators and not fighters. The cause of the trouble in Bengal, he had been told, was that a large number of natives who had been given a good education could not now get employment at anything but manual work, and thought that the government should give them employment at something in keeping with their education and their ability.

While in India he had been asked about British Columbia by a large number of officers and officials, whose attention had been directed to this province as a place in which to live after their retirement from service, and in a few years a considerable influx might be expected. The only deterrent is the fear that he had several times heard expressed that it was impossible to get servants here, or if they could be got it would be at prices that were altogether too high. He had talked the matter of coming to live in British Columiba, and in every case had advised those to whom he talked to at least come by way of China and the Pacific ocean, instead of the P. & O. line, and they would thus have an opportunity of looking over the ground for themselves. In connection with this matter he had been greatly assisted by some Tourist Association pamphlets which Mr. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, had sent him. This he had distributed to inquirers, and in every case they were well received.

Mr. Mara visited Port Arthur, which has been more strongly fortified by Japan since the war than it ever was before. While there he and Miss Mara climbed 203-Metre hill, around which the heaviest fighting occurred previous to the Russian surrender. Dalny he had found in a most flourishing condition, while Wei-Hai-Wei, the British port in the same waters, was practically deserted. The reason for this was that previous to the war Russia had spent millions upon improvements at Dalny, and when Japan took over the place she had found it practically ready for business, and, according to Occidental opinion in the Far East, was now trying to control the trade of Manchuria through this port. There was, he found, a great deal of feeling among Americans, Britishers and Europeans against Japan in connection with the matter, for it was felt that she was keeping her promise regarding an open door only in name, while in practice she was trying to prevent foreigners from participating in the trade of the country from which she outsed Russia.

In Japan he found that there was still a severe financial depression. The popular belief was that the worst was past but the bank managers and others were afraid that Japan would continue to experience hard times for some months to come.

As to war with any nation it was something that Japan was just now most anxious to avoid. The Japanese were straining every nerve to make the exposition next year a great success and they expected to draw a large concourse of people to that country. They were sharp enough and shrewd enough to see that it was to their interest to cater to the tourist trade and were now reaping almost as much benefit from it as is great Britain.

The feeling among Europeans living in Japan and also among many Japanese was that the government would have to reduce its expenditure on the army. Being an island nation Japan must keep a strong navy but for the same reason it was not so necessary to keep a large and expensive standing army. Taxes had gone up to such an extent, thereby increasing the cost of living that the government must make a material reduction in its expenditure and for reasons already given there could not well be a reduction in the naval expenditure so that the blow would fall on the army.

While in Tokio he met R. L. Drury, who is representing the Dominion government in Japan in connection with immigration matters, and had a long and interesting conversation with him. Mr. Drury's health has greatly improved since he went to Japan and he looks much better than when he left here.

The trip across the Pacific on the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Mr. Mara described as delightful. The vessel was crowded but the passengers were a jolly lot and there was lots of amusement on the way over. There were sports every day, music, etc. During a portion of the trip cold winds from the north interfered a little with the pleasure of being on deck but the latter part of the voyage was pleasant as could be wished for. Every one was particularly delighted with the balmy atmosphere that greeted them off the shore of Vancouver island, while the approach to the city was the subject of much favorable comment.

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While attending the costume sale, inspect our glorious assortment of summer underwear, hosiery and neckwear.

The Ladies' Store

Angus Campbell & Co. LIMITED

1010 Gov't Street

WILL SHOOT DOWN RIOTING STRIKERS

Chester Street Car Crisis Leads to Disorderly Scenes.

Chester, Pa., May 26.—Absolute quiet prevailed in the streets of Chester to-day, following disorderly scenes last night, when crowds of men and boys attacked some of the cars operated by men who had taken the places of the strikers of the Chester Traction company. Fearing further trouble, the company decided not to operate cars until later in the day, or until sufficient police protection is provided. Some of the cars were damaged and were being repaired.

The attack on the cars began early last night soon after the last troop of the state police, who had been here on duty for weeks, left for their barracks in another part of the state.

There were no disturbances here while the state police were on the ground. About a half dozen cars were attacked last night in different sections of the city and were stoned while passing through nearby towns. several shots were fired also, but no one was seriously injured. Two motormen and two conductors, who were attacked at Eddystone, near here, while running their cars, have disappeared.

The mayor, in a statement to-day, said: "We will take care of the situation this time ourselves. We have sworn in extra policemen and I have instructed them in a crisis to shoot to kill."

PERSONAL.

Among this week's visitors to Victoria was Mr. Henry White, now of Pasadena, California, who was one of the pioneers of lode mining in the Boundary district. What was formerly known as White's camp, situated a few miles southeast of Boundary Falls, was for years the scene of Mr. White's operations. He was also largely interested in the Lone Star and Washington, which property he sold last year to the British Columbia Copper Co., of Greenwood. Several years ago he invested a considerable sum of money at Grand Forks. After leaving the Boundary Mr. White lived at Spokane, Wash., for a comparatively long period, until his removal to Southern California. Now, however, the lure of the North has proved strong enough to tempt him to visit it, so he is here en route to Prince Rupert and the Skeena country, in which latter a number of his old friends are already interested. He spent last evening in company with E. Jacobs, who gave him much information relative to progress in the Boundary during recent years. He left for Seattle late last night, but will return to Victoria before proceeding North.

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Frank Tucker and wife, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday, having heard of the beauties of Victoria and its surroundings. He is on a tour of the West, and Victoria is now always included in tours of the West. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were surprised to know that there was a city of the size of Victoria here. He is taking in the sights to-day and is then going south to Denver.

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E. G. Taylor, fishery inspector, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, who is visiting friends in Victoria. Mrs. Taylor will return to Nanaimo this afternoon, but the inspector will visit the West Coast to look over the traps and other fishing arrangements there.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and son, of Vancouver, who have been spending the holidays in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, left on the Princess Royal last evening for their home.

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Countess de Tedouzac, accompanied by Captain and Lady Violet Henderson, were among the distinguished visitors who came over on the Australian boat and have gone on East.

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Fred. Mallett left yesterday for his home in Vancouver, after spending Empire Day with friends here. Mrs. Mallett remained over in Victoria until to-day.

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Mrs. John Minto and her daughter, Miss Mabelle, of Tacoma, spent the Victoria Day holidays in the city. They returned last evening to the Sound.

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Mrs. (Judge) Harrison, accompanied by Miss Harrison and Master Harrison, have returned from a four months' sojourn in California.

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Miss Jessie Mallett returned to the city on Sunday after spending a month in Vancouver.

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J. Holmes, of Comox, was in the city yesterday and has returned home.

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Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—At a meeting of the striking street railway conductors and motormen to-day it was voted to continue the strike against the Municipal Traction Company. There were additional desertions from the ranks of the strikers to-day, many returning to work.

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A LESSON OF THE CELEBRATION.

It is evident that nothing in the line of attractions elsewhere can mar Victoria's annual celebration. Many citizens had misgivings as to the effect of the arrival of the American fleet in Puget Sound upon the drawing powers of the sports to be held here. A considerable number of people, not constitutionally pessimists by any means, as soon as they heard that the Aramada was to arrive in these waters a few days before the 24th of May and that the great event upon the programme of the visit would be drawn upon the chief day of our celebration, counselled that the annual fete be either foregone altogether or limited to one day. The chief argument of the doubters was that the attractions put on here were practically a twice-told tale, anyway and that a year of an interregnum would have a healthy effect.

Now the wise men were to some extent justified in their attitude. The presence of the fleet in an adjoining city was a great attraction. It drew thousands of people away from Victoria—and doubtless kept thousands more from visiting us in accordance with their annual custom. Yet, notwithstanding these things, the celebration was splendidly successful from every point of view. Such multitudes of people were never before seen upon the streets of Victoria. If there are Thomases who take exception to this statement, we refer them for corroborative evidence to the officials of the tramway company, who will probably tell them that on Monday their cars carried at least five thousand people more than were transported on the corresponding day of last year. The man who must be convinced wants an explanation of the apparent paradox—how can it be possible that the street railway company carried a greater number of passengers than ever before if fewer strangers visited the city? The answer is that Victoria is growing. At least that appears to be the logical deduction. Perhaps the deduction may be modified to a trifling extent by the obvious fact that Victoria is now the centre of a very thickly populated surrounding country. The fact is that if there had not been a single visitor from Vancouver and but a few from the northern portion of the Island we had still right in ourselves the potentialities of a most successful celebration. This is a fact which the celebration committee doubtless realized, and the realization also doubtless influenced its wise decision not to abate a jot of the customary programme.

"PSYCHOLOGY OF THE CROWD."

Inscrutable are the ways of the sons of men, when they act in a collective capacity in attempting to solve some of the problems of the times. A few days ago the Times commented upon the peculiar situation which had arisen in connection with the operation of the street railway system of Cleveland, Ohio. There had been a prolonged agitation for three cent fares upon the municipal tramway system. The old companies did not think they could grant the demands with justice to their shareholders. A quasi-public-municipal concern took over the properties and complied with the solicitations of the people. Three cent fares became the rule and a slight increase in the wages of employees was granted at the same time. Everything looked beautiful and harmonious and permanently pleasing. The new era was ushered in with a free service for one day over the entire tramway system. And immediately thereafter the clouds gathered. The employees were not satisfied with the increase in wages granted them. They possibly argued that they as employees of all the people, within certain limitations, were entitled to more generous consideration. Anyway they struck—and the pleasing prospect was but a dream, proving again that there is nothing final in this world. Which draws from a New York paper the following comment:

"A few weeks ago the city of Cleveland celebrated with a day of free rides what was looked upon as the settlement of its traction troubles. The long battle for the three-cent fare was over. Victory perched upon the banners of the populace. Under Mayor Tom L. Johnson's leadership the local transit service had passed into the hands, practically, of a municipal company.

"Out from among the same people who joyfully celebrated their three-cent triumph have come rioters eager to assist in the destruction of what is in effect their own property. Tracks are torn up, windows are broken, motormen, conductors and guards are mobbed. Far worse, cars are blown up by dynamite, regardless of passengers' lives and limbs. By such proceedings, a strike being on, a sympathetic people manifests its interest in the question of a cent-an-hour wage increase.

"The situation is critical. If it should produce the failure of the new system the people would lose their cheap-fare advantage, for under the terms of settlement the traction lines would then revert to the old management and the six-tickets-for-a-quarter schedule would be fastened upon Cleveland for fifty years.

"This spectacle of people fighting as a sympathetic mob to destroy the fruits of a victory they won as a self-interested community affords a unique opportunity to study the psychology of the crowd."

GROWTH AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

One who thinks he has made a discovery is jubilant because the success of the celebration this year, notwithstanding strong counter-attractions, points so convincingly to the rapid growth of Victoria. The feeling of jubilation is natural, we suppose. There is nothing more characteristic of the spirit of the present day than the enthusiasm with which the people of cities receive announcements that they are rapidly adding to their numbers. The philosopher who stands apart from his fellows and feels in his heart the vanity of the things of this world wonders at this manifestation of the spirit of the twentieth century. As the boy is anxious to grow into the man and when a man is eager in quest of worldly honors and material wealth, so the city which is growing most rapidly, and with the rapidity of its growth is increasing in wealth and importance, is accounted fortunate by envious neighboring cities. Victoria, calm, placid, allegedly slow in business methods and pleasure-loving, is not exempt from the weaknesses of the times. Her people like to be shown that more people are taking up their abode here, attracted by the wide fame their city has achieved as one of the most beautiful and most attractive in general environment of all the cities of the continent. If the oracle were consulted in regard to this manifestation of the spirit of the times, his probable comment would be that we do not know when we are well off—that in our inordinate ambition we are flying in the face of Providence and storing up troubles we wot not of. But the spirit thus criticized is the spirit which makes for progress. The youth who longs for manhood does not know that by and bye the years will fly so fast that the time will soon come when he would fain turn the hour glass upon its side and stop the sands of time from flowing. Victoria is beyond question the most happily situated of all the cities of the continent of America, yes, the most happily circumstanced of all the cities of the world. Poverty is unknown. No one lacks anything necessary to his physical comfort or his material well-being. The absence of extremes of heat and cold makes life a pleasure at all seasons of the year. The sports and pleasures which are the spice of life to every man of Anglo-Saxon lineage, in less favored countries the privilege of the few, are here open to all. Yet the spirit of the age is upon us, and we cannot but press forward towards the mark which is the goal of every citizen of every city, even of the inhabitants of London—the goal of greater things. "The man who knows" comprehends that we do not know when we are well off. He tells us that in times to come, when we have partly come into our inheritance of a larger population, we shall sigh for the "good old times" and wonder why we were not content.

M. Bourassa, the French-Canadian Nationalist who has entered into an alliance with the loyal Tories for political purposes, will read with pain of the cordial relations which exist between Great Britain and France, relations which may culminate in a written treaty of alliance.

There is one feature of the discussion anent the lamentable case now occupying the attention of the courts which, it seems to us, calls for comment, although it is not a matter of urgent public importance or deep public concern. And it may be necessary to premise that what we say has reference only to some of the witnesses in the case. We should like to know why it is that the individuals who have deprecated the publication even of expurgated reports of the evidence so that the public at large might learn something they could never have guessed otherwise about the characters of people who are permitted to draw the breath of life when it should have been squeezed out of them by justice if not according to law—why it is that these pure-minded moralists themselves sit in the court from morning till night, never missing a sentence of the evidence, drinking it in through their wide-open ears with every evidence of deep and absorbing interest? Are they so strongly girt with armor that they are in no danger of defilement from inhaling the strongly-charged atmosphere of the court? They cannot plead professional duty, because it cannot be necessary to absorb all the evidence in order to comment intelligently upon the case on its conclusion. What is it that is written about scribes, Pharisees and hypocrites?

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The Vancouver World is entirely wrong in assuming that Victoria is intolerant in its attitude towards either any section of the island or towards any portion of British Columbia. Victorians are sufficiently liberal-minded and broad-spirited to realize that in the development and properity of any part of the province they are bound to share. Their motto is, "Let the whole of the province flourish." It would be well if Vancouver were animated by a similar spirit. Our sister city is big enough and strong enough now to bid the narrow spirit of insularity begone.

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No, the spirit of lacrosse in Victoria is not dead. It is merely slumbering. But the spirit of baseball and cricket is alive and militant.

What Other People Think

"A WOMAN'S VIEW."

To the Editor:—The writer of a communication signed "A Woman" in your yesterday's issue is guilty of a breach of court ethics in commenting upon a case while it is passing through court. It comes perilously near, if it does not constitute, a contempt of court.

Would it not be much more to the point if your correspondent should show her sympathy with the girl by escorting her to and from the court room instead of leaving only her mother to perform that duty? The womanly sympathy that hides behind a nom-de-plume and will not actively assist in doing what it says ought to be done, is a spurious and cowardly brand, and is unworthy of any consideration.

H. D.

AN INQUISITIVE TAXPAYER.

To the Editor:—I would like through the medium of the press to ask the Mayor and council whether it is a fact that of all the applications that were placed in the Mayor's hands for the position of foreman on the reservoir excavation on Smith's Hill only one was considered and recommended to the expert, Mr. Adams; also if the council is in such a rush with the work that the men must work nine hours per day, why were the most of the men and some of the teams laid off?

Again, if to spend such a mere bagatelle of money eight men and a few teams are all that is needed, why must they have a standing boss over them, besides the walking boss, an official timekeeper, a sergeant-major to take care of the tools and supplies, a consulting engineer and an expert engineer, besides the commissioner and who knows what not, to help consume the money voted for the work by the ratepayers?

I think it is high time that the property owners take a more decided interest in municipal affairs.

TAXPAYER.

Garfield Richards leaves to-night for Leadville, Col., on the Chippewa and N. P. railway.

Costumes At Reduced Prices

AFTER an exceptionally good season in the Costume Department, we will dispose of the balance of our stock at reduced prices. It would be well to remember that most of our Costumes were bought at the great price concessions that it has been possible to get in the Eastern markets this season, making it possible for us to give the many special offerings that we have made in the last few weeks. There is no doubt but what we have offered suits at prices this year that have seldom been equalled, and when we announce suits at a reduction from these prices, the public will know that there will be bargains out of the ordinary. We intend disposing of the entire lot, and have made substantial cuts in the prices to induce a quick turnover. If you want a stylish, dressy, up-to-date suit at small cost, this sale provides you with the opportunity.

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FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Remains of Late Thomas Hind Are Interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Hind, of Sooke, who died in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, took place at 2.30 this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors to Christ Church cathedral and thence to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. There was a large attendance of old-timers, the late Mr. Hind having been one of those who took part in the rush to Cariboo in 1862. Among some of those present were: Joseph Peirson, Capt. J. G. Cox, Bernard O'Neil, Mr. Kelly, Fred. Bolston, a cousin, and James M. Hind, of California, a nephew. The pall-bearers were: E. Bray, John Mackie, F. Carne, A. H. Harman, N. W. Dobeson and A. Cameron. The services at the church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

The late Mr. Hind was born at Tyneside, England, and in 1862 was one of those who went to Cariboo to search for gold. He remained there several years, and on leaving went to Hawaii, where he engaged in coffee planting. After some years spent there he returned to Victoria and bought a home at Sooke. After this he returned to the Hawaiian Islands for a few years, eventually returning to Sooke, where he has lived ever since.

J. H. Lawson, jr., has returned from Seattle, after spending several days there.

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—The trial of Huc To, charged with defrauding the Dominion out of the $500 head tax, will take place before Judge Lampman to-morrow morning in the County court room. This is the case that was referred to the County court judge after the grand jury had returned a true bill against him.

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—One box of Witch Hazel Toilet Soap given free with each purchase of two packages of Royal Crown Laundry Soap, at all grocers.

—For a delightful outing take the trip around the Gulf Islands by steamer Iroquois, Sunday, May 24th. For information telephone 511.

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—"When Greek meets Greek." This attractive comedy by Jerome K. Jerome will be presented by a company of local artists in St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom on the evening of Wednesday, May 27th, commencing at 8:30 Admission, 25 cents.

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—Sir Robert Borwick has returned to Vancouver after a successful hunting trip to the northern portion of this island, during which he captured three cougar cubs which he will offer the parks board for the Beacon Hill zoo.

—To-morrow being Ascension Day, there will be at St. Barnabas' a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30, a second celebration at 11.15 with an address, and choral evensong at 7.30 p. m., with sermon by the Rev. J. Grundy on The Ascension.

—To-morrow Rev. J. P. Hicks will leave for Washington, D. C., to attend the International Supreme Lodge I. O. G. T., which meets in that city June 3rd. At the gathering there will be representatives from all parts of the world. Rev. Mr. Hicks will be the sole representative from British Columbia, being grand chief templar for the province.

—A government surveying party left last night for Chemainus, where it will be engaged for the summer. The party is headed by Henry Fry, Ph. S., of Chemainus, and among other members who went north last night, after spending some time at the King Edward hotel, were R. C. Mainguy, of Chemainus; Wm. Prevost, of Oak Bank; J. A. Bailey, of Duncans, and J. A. Windsor, of Crofton.

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The Police Magistrate Disposed of Those Requiring His Attention.

With the police court closed since Saturday morning last, the list which came before Magistrate Jay at 10 o'clock this morning was an exceptionally light one, but five drunks having been arrested throughout the four days intervening since the adjournment last week. This, the police say, is the lightest holiday list that has been before the court for many years. The absence of robbery, burglary, assault, battery and other crimes throughout the city during the Victoria Day celebrations is spoken of as unprecedented by the police. At this morning's sitting of the court five drunks were fined, two getting off with the usual $4 for first appearances, one contributing $5 and the third, who appeared with a severe black eye and his face cut and bruised, was also let off with $4. The fifth man, however, had been in the box before and for appearing there this morning got $6 or ten days, recorded against his name. The only other incident that came under the notice of the police during the holidays was a fracas between two men and a woman from Seattle at 7:45 p. m. last night, when the men were seen on Government street fighting in an automobile over the woman. The chief of police, who was passing prior to going to the Gorge, called on the driver of the machine to stop, and questioned the men. After an explanation the chief advised one of the men to make a quick trail for the outbound boat and not to be seen around again. The man accepted the advice, and the husband and wife, who had their marriage certificate with them and showed it to the chief, went one way in the machine, while the second man took the chief's advice and turned his steps in the direction of the wharf.

—The bank clearings for the week ending May 26th, amounted to $743,422.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Williscroft, School street. Among the business to come up is the election of officers, the receiving of reports of superintendents and the election of delegates to the provincial convention to be held here.

—"The Japanese in British Columbia," is the title of an article by Miss Margaret Sadie Henderson, of New Westminster, sister of Hon. Alexander Henderson, governor of the Yukon, which occupies first place in this month's issue of the Canadian magazine.

—The marriage of Mr. Hugh Anderson Simpson and Miss Jessie Laing took place at the Coach and Horses hotel, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, the 26th inst. The groom was supported by Mr. George Johnston and the bride by her sister, Miss Alice Laing. Rev. D. MacRae conducted the marriage service.

—The charming comedy, "All a Mistake," that made such a hit on Wednesday last, will be repeated by request in aid of St. Mark's church, Cloverdale, on Friday, May 29th at 8:30 p. m. in Institute hall, View street. The box sheet will be open at Waitt's music store, Government street, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10 a. m.

—Thomas Hind, of Sooke, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday at the age of 67. Mr. Hind was an old pioneer who came to British Columbia at the age of 18. He was born at Tyneside in the north of England, and will be known to many of the old residents here. He spent many years in the Hawaiian islands. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

—All who enjoy the writings of Jerome K. Jerome (and they are many), will be pleased to know that one of his wittiest pieces is to be presented this evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The many amusing situations in the comedy, "When Greek Meets Greek," will afford to all who come a truly delightful evening.

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The Gorge park is to be again the favorite evening resort for those who have been cooped up during the day and who are in need of fresh air and amusement at one and the same time. This evening the first moving picture show will be given, accompanied by the orchestral concert.

The orchestra is the one used in the Victoria theatre. It will commence playing at 8 o'clock and the picture show will commence as soon as it is dark enough.

The Gorge park on a fine summer evening is an ideal place, and that it is appreciated is evidenced by the fact that large numbers of people take in that sylvan resort. When the soft splash of oars in the water is accompanied by the sweet strains of the orchestra nothing pleasanter could be imagined.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Showed Honor to Deceased Members.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held its annual memorial services on Sunday last, when it left the hall at Government street at 2:30 p. m., with two hundred members in the procession, each carrying a bouquet of flowers, and proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery, where the services were held.

The City band played the funeral march when the worthy president, P. Shandley, spoke in appropriate terms of the honored dead and the meaning of the assembly.

Prayer was conducted by Past President Jos. J. Wachter to sacred music, and the secretary, Frank LeRoy, called the roll of the honored dead.

Sacred music was heard from the City band and an address was made by the secretary, Frank LeRoy. The ceremony was a most impressive one and ended with the members singing "Nearer My God to Thee" and the benediction pronounced by Past President Jos. J. Watcher.

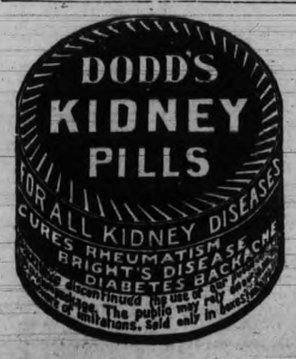
FISHING SUCCESS.

Anglers at Sooke Lake and Cowichan Met With Good Results.

There was a large gathering of anglers at the Sooke lake resort for the holidays. Although the weather on Monday was not all that could be desired, the visitors had a splendid time. The fishing was quite up to the average, some of the anglers getting over a hundred. They returned yesterday and were much pleased with their outing.

The fishing in the Cowichan is reported to be first rate. Thomas Futcher, jr., was among the visitors, and he got a good basket. P. Large also was up with Jack Barton, and they caught about twenty each. The fish were all hooked in the part of the river around the canyon, not far from Duncan.

—The city sanitary inspector is busy notifying the owners of vacant property that they must comply with the city regulations for the destruction of caterpillars. If they fail to do so the city will step in and do the work and charge the cost up against the property. The city is looking after all trees on the streets as well as in the parks and a determined effort will be made to rid the city of this pest.



COUNSEL'S ILLNESS IS CAUSE OF DELAY

W. J. Taylor, K. C., Has Lumbago, and Carter-Garesche Case Goes Over.

Owing to the sudden illness of W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the crown, the Carter-Garesche case was not gone on with this morning. When the case was called before Judge Lampman this morning, Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., appeared to explain that Mr. Taylor was suffering from lumbago. His honor consented to an enlargement of the case until Friday morning at 10:30.

Gordon, the Poodle Dog porter employed by the defense as a detective, concerning whose whereabouts Mr. Higgins told the court on Saturday he was anxious, had not turned up when court opened this morning, but his wife was present and occupied a place in the witness room. Mr. Higgins also had another witness on hand. It is not expected that the hearing of evidence will take up very much time, so that it is possible the case may be finished up Friday evening, and certainly it will be by noon Saturday.

When the court opened Hon. Mr. Eberts said that he had been asked by Mr. Taylor to appear and to say that he had been stricken with an attack of lumbago which confined him to his bed and prevented his appearing. On Mr. Taylor's behalf he, therefore, asked an adjournment of the case until 10:30 Friday morning.

Mr. Higgins said in reply that this put him into a most unfortunate position as he had his witnesses here ready to go on. All he could do under the circumstances, he supposed, was to enter a mild protest.

Judge Lampman remarked that with the mass of evidence that had been taken in the four days the case had been in progress it would be impossible for new counsel to take up the case.

Mr. Higgins hastened to say that he was not suggesting that such a thing should be done. All he wanted to say was that he would have preferred that the case go ahead.

Judge Lampman then granted the adjournment until Friday morning as asked for by Mr. Eberts on behalf of Mr. Taylor.

—The death of Capt. James Joseph Gray, who for many years has been resident in Victoria, occurred on Saturday evening at the family residence, Warley, 1916 Belmont avenue. The deceased was a native of Nottingham, Eng., and was 62 years of age. He is survived by a widow and members of the family also reside here. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence at 10:30 a. m. Services was conducted by Rev. J. Grundy at the residence and graveside. There was a large attendance of friends, and many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: A. J. Pineo, J. W. Knox, F. Giles, J. Dalby, A. Knox and P. Andrews.

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WILLAMETTE BASEBALL TEAM

BEATEN BY VICTORIA IN TENTH INNING

Score of Three Runs to Two Obtained After Hard Struggle.

Winning is becoming a habit with the Victoria baseball team. The habit was, however, almost broken yesterday afternoon when they played the return match with the Willamette University boys. It was a wholly different sort of game to that of Monday. Up to the fifth innings there was not a score, and scarcely a decent hit, but after that there was more movement and the excitement became intense.

It was Victoria that commenced the scoring in the sixth, but Willamette got an inspiration about the same time and their next innings put two to the credit of that team. Victoria failed to follow up and the next innings of Willamette was fruitless, but then the local fans were sent nearly wild by the home team evening the score. On the ninth there was no change and the visitors played their tenth with the teams still tied. The fans were just beginning to wonder what they would do for score cards if this went any farther, when Watlett hit a good one to the left field. Schwengers was the next to bat and while everyone was wondering if he could save the situation, he landed a neat one which put him on first, and, more important still, brought Plummer home. The end had come, and it was the end that Victoria fans had been wishing for.

No matter how many good games are played this season it will be hard to find one so satisfactory as that of yesterday. The fans were worked up to just the necessary pitch of excitement and expectancy, and the result was like the novel where they all live happy ever afterwards.

Much of the credit of winning was due to Surplice, who pitched just the kind of ball that tends to keep his friends in good humor. Robertson, with the mitt, did equally as well, and everybody was on his best behaviour. True, Schwengers made a bad error but he covered all his disgrace by his excellent form at other times.

George Bothwick was the umpire on balls and strikes. F. Jewell was the other umpire.

Willamette went in first, Porter, the captain, taking the bat. He took one of Surplice's fast ones on his person and was allowed first base. Doeggie, who followed, sent a smart fly to Lang, who threw across, and Porter was taken by surprise too far away from his base. Jerman was struck out.

Victoria did no better, for McConnell did not get the ball far enough and succumbed at first base. Plummer looked like a scorer when he drove just over the pitcher's head to centre, who missed it, and the captain went around to third. In trying to get in, however, he was put out, after Watlett had been struck out.

Willamette's second did not take long. Two men were struck out and the other put a ball in the hands of the pitcher. Victoria's was shorter still, for the three went out in three consecutive balls.

Plummer then began to show up in the field. Jeffries hit a fast one past the pitcher. It was taken by Plummer and went in so quickly that the man was put out at first base. He also caught the next which was skied by Powers, and Lang did the same for Moore.

Robertson then took the stick for the home team. He skied in the direction of second base, who took it very prettily. Lang was struck out but Surplice got his base on balls. McConnell captured his base but it was little good to him as Plummer raised one to centre, thus ending the innings.

In the fourth innings none of the visitors got on bases. Victoria did a little better but without tangible result. The fifth innings on both sides passed equally as quick, but it was in the sixth that the fun began. Jeffries opened but was taken on first. Powers appealed to be allowed to take his base when the ball passed under his knees, but it was not allowed. Moore took his base on balls, and being slightly crippled, was given a runner, in spite of the fact that one of the home men had been put out for leaving his base for a runner to take his place. Some of the fans protested, but Captain Plummer hit them harder by showing the courtesy.

McConnell started the sixth by being taken at first. Then Plummer struck to the outfield, who failed to handle, and let him make first. The second was taken after Watlett had been caught. All now depended on Schwengers. He did not make good, but third base fumbled the fall, thus allowing Schwengers to reach first, and Plummer to come home. Schwengers got to second, but that ended his career, for Rithet did not hit hard enough and was put out on first.

This put Willamette in the scoring humor, for they took two before leaving, although it was the result of a comedy of errors. Not only did Schwengers miss an easy one, but Surplice threw wide to Robertson, who failed to connect with it, and Willamette stock went up.

It was in the eighth that McConnell brought the score up even. He was given a base on balls. He stole to second, and then to third and came home when the catcher missed a bad one. Schwengers then took the bat and hit to right field, taking two bases. Rithet followed with a fly to left field and the innings was closed.

The ninth was without anything particularly noticeable during the time Willamette was at the bat, but when the home team got there the excitement began. Robertson took his base from being hit on the body, and then Lang lifted to the left field and got one base, and now the bases were full. McConnell sent the prettiest little fly to the infield which was purposely dropped and two men put out at the bases. It seemed as if Bedlam was turned loose for a little while. The fans yelled and the players gathered in groups and gesticulated and shouted and argued. The men were out and it was so allowed. It was the following innings when the next run came and the victory was won for Victoria. Nobly won. It was great fun to see it.

The score was as follows:

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McConnell, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Plummer, s. s.	4	1	2	2	2	0
Wattelet, l. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Schwengers, 2 b.	5	0	2	1	0	1
Rithet, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	1	0
Burnes, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, c.	3	0	0	12	2	0
Lang, 3 b.	4	0	2	2	3	0
Surplice, p.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Total	36	3	9	30	12	1

Willamette.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Porter, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Doeggie, s. s.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Jerman, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Hull, p.	2	0	0	2	9	0
Unrich, c.	4	1	1	6	1	0
Westly, 1 b.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Jeffries, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Powers, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Moore, 2 b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Total	31	2	4	*27	12	3

*One man out when winning run scored.
**One out on infield fly.

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria 1. Base on balls, off Surplice 2, off Hull 2. Struck out, by Surplice 11, by Hull 3. Two base hit, Wattelet. Double play, Lang to Rithet. Wild pitch, Hull 1, Surplice 1. Hit by pitcher, by Surplice 2, by Hull 1. Left on bases, Victoria 7, Willamette 3. Sacrifice hits, Plummer, Hull. Stolen bases, McConnell, Schwengers, Lang. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Borthwick and Jewell.

Victoria—										
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—3
Hits	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	2—9
Willamette—										
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1—4

SONGHEES INDIANS DEFEAT SAANICH

Score of Thirteen to Two Piled Up in Six Innings.

Owing to the absence of the La Connor Indian baseball team the Saanich Indians played a game yesterday against the Songhees, of this city. The result was not by any means good baseball, but it caused a good deal of amusement both to the spectators and players. The Songhees proved to be the cleverer men both with the ball and the bat, with the result that they beat the men from the peninsula by thirteen runs to two, the Songhees batting six times and the others seven.

Dan was the pitcher for the Victoria native sons, with Tommy George catching. Johnnie pitched for the Saanich Indians. The runs were made by Johnnie and Williams for Saanich, the former getting a home run. Every man of the Songhees got a run, Dan, Sam, Andrew and Walter making two each.

There was a good attendance at the Royal Athletic grounds, especially of the juvenile population, and most of the spectators sat right through the game, the delightful warm weather being the chief allurement.

La Connor Indians would not remain for the ball game, as they were offered more money at Seattle.

LACROSSE.

PRACTISE TO-NIGHT.

Foster Macgurn, president of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, requests every lacrosse player in Victoria to get out on the new grounds for practice to-night and every night. Gates will be open at 5.30, both Green and Cook streets.

Ten to four is not as bad as 15 to 3, but Victoria will never be content until they can even up the score, and then take the winning side. Every shoulder to the wheel and a push all together. Mr. Macgurn will be glad to have any new comers to the city who are interested in lacrosse call upon him at his office, No. 918 Government street.

THE ROD.

AT COWICHAN LAKE.

Messrs. J. Fairall, E. Sewell, Corbett and Kennedy had a fine week's fishing at Cowichan lake last week. The fish are taking both fly and the Stewart spoon readily, and with the spoon there is no difficulty in a man landing from twenty to thirty three to five pounders a day fishing in the big lake. The fish are in fine bright condition, full of play, and nowhere else can the fishing be beaten. Local sportsmen can secure boats and accommodation very reasonably from either of the hotels or boat houses. The Fairall party landed about 400 pounds of trout, fishing early mornings and evenings only.

The local yacht club has been invited to attend the launching of the "Rival" at Everett to-day.

M'LAGLEN WON CHAMPIONSHIP

TIRESOME TIME OVER BICYCLE TIRE BANDAGES

Chief of Police Exercises His Authority and is Loudly Applauded.

Was George Paris frightened? Is the question that was being asked around the Victoria theatre last night towards 11 o'clock when McLaglen was declared the winner before the expiration of two rounds of the scheduled twenty round bout between the two men for the heavyweight championship of British Columbia.

The contest lasted five minutes five seconds of actual boxing when McLaglen was sent to the floor with a blow on a foul spot after Paris had resorted to hanging on in clinches, stooping and holding his opponent's knees, to while away time, till the bell rang, and finally sending in a swift right on the inside of the groin during a clinch.

"Foul," was cried at once, and Paris replied by shouting, "Send for a doctor and see if it is a foul." Dr. J. D. Helmcken appeared a little later and examined McLaglen and declared he had been hit two foul blows. Harry Dodd, the referee, awarded the contest to the Englishman and the decision was greeted with cheers. At the commencement of the first round McLaglen went after his man with his one hundred and ninety-five pounds of weight and powerful muscles and beat him round the ring in good style.

Paris' face took on a frightened look and he at once hung in the clinches, which he made as often as opportunity allowed, and sought low for hits in clinches. McLaglen hustled him and did all the boxing. Paris became nervous, and the round ended all in favor of McLaglen. Coming up for the second time McLaglen again went after his man and had Paris in the corner where the Vancouver man twisted and ran for open country. McLaglen put in two heavy damaging swings on the body and Paris fell to clinches, and made a deliberate attempt to hit below the belt which missed. In the second clinch he struck McLaglen on the groin, clinched, held on and clasped McLaglen round the left leg at the knee. McLaglen asked: "Is this a wrestling match?" and again went to his man in fine style. Paris forced another clinch and struck McLaglen below the belt in breaking away. McLaglen at once went to the floor and was declared the winner. The announcement was received with loud cheers.

There was trouble from the start of the contest, when Paris appeared in the ring with his hands heavily bandaged. Acting on the rule that no prize-fighting shall be carried out in Victoria, Chief of police Langley examined both men's hands and intimated that the contest would not be allowed unless Paris' bandages were replaced with soft ones. McLaglen did not take objection to this, however, but the chief stuck by his guns and made an announcement to the public as follows: "Paris has come on the stage heavily bandaged on the hands with tape. I have told him to take the bandages off. If he won't do so then there will be no match."

Paris refused to remove his bandages, left the ring, went to the dressing rooms below and dressed himself and left the theatre. On the sidewalk outside the question of his forefelt was put to him, and a long argument followed on the merits of hard and soft bandages. After a discussion lasting almost an hour in which some twenty persons tried to make matters right without success the crowd asked for their money to be returned. Paris stated to the press that he was afraid of smashing his hands with different bandages to those he wore and that he declined to go on unless allowed to wear them. Meantime McLaglen walked round in his regalia and an overcoat, waiting for the decision and fretting at the delay. The matter was finally straightened out and fresh bandages were sent for, and at 10:25 p. m., after a second preliminary had been boxed to keep the crowd in good humor, the men appeared on the stage ready for the contest and with the permission of the chief of police, who after examining the bandages signified that they were this time in order. Paris all through and from his subsequent behavior showed that things were not at all to his liking. He seemed nervous from the commencement, and immediately the match commenced he looked an inferior man to his opponent. As Paris made Adams look at their recent contest on the same stage, so did McLaglen make Paris look last night.

McLaglen had the best of the weight by about fifteen pounds and Paris did not look as fit as when he won from Adams.

During the discussion on the bandage question Paris' bandages were handed round for inspection and were found to consist of the inside stripping of a tire, heavily gummed on the inside, which when applied to the hands and drawn tight and made moist with the heat of the hand, would bind it as tight as iron, and give the man so bandaged an additional advantage beyond his own strength and skill. The chief of police is to be commended for the action taken in the matter especially as it was made known by him to Paris before the contest was arranged that such bandages as he wore during the Paris-Adams contest would not be allowed again. Paris came across to enter the ring fully aware that such bandages would not be allowed. W. A. Ashton, of the National Sporting Club of Sidney, Australia, who has perhaps seen as many prize fights as any man in the world, on examining the bandages said he had never seen anything as formidable used on the hands as a professional fighting man in his experience. This statement was borne out by others present.

The whole affair was most unfortunate for the promoters who on signing articles between the two men conceded for soft bandages. The outcome of the discussion last night is an announcement by Clifford Denham that boxing contests for the future will not be held in the theatre unless the promoters pay the sum of $500 per minute for the privilege.

DRIVER MILLER BEATEN.

Calgary, May 26.—Harry Lombard, of Chicago, knocked out Driver Miller here to-night in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen round contest. The Driver was nine pounds the heavier, weighing 140.

NOT TERRY OF OLD.

New York, May 26.—Terry McGovern and Spike Robson, the English featherweight, fought six rounds to-night at the National Athletic Club, a somewhat tame exhibition. No decision was rendered, but under any conditions the fight would be declared a draw, although Robson had the better of it towards the end. McGovern was plainly not the McGovern of old.

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THE RIFLE.

CANADIANS LOST.

Ottawa, May 27.—No. 8 Company of the 43rd regiment of Ottawa shot a match on Saturday against the rifle association of Sydney, N. S. W. The results by cable show that the Canadians lost. The score of the 43rd was 2121 and the Australians 2220.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Willamette college lads were hoping to win the game yesterday because it would have meant another match before leaving Victoria, whereas now they must, as one expressed it, "take to the tall timber."

Louis Beckwith, of the Y. M. C. A., made a plucky run against Baylis yesterday. The veteran was in too good condition to be beaten by a youngster, but the race was as close as anyone could wish. The loser is to be congratulated on the fine showing he made, and Baylis showed that even without special training he can hold his own.

The Central school won out easily over the other schools of the city in the athletic contest yesterday. They ought to have won as they have more pupils from which to choose, but that they should have such a lead over the other schools, almost equalling the total number of points of the aggregate of the rest put together, is unprecedented. University school did well.

If the sparring match last night was a failure, the baseball game was a heap big success.

SCHOOL BOYS HELD SPORTS

KEEN COMPETITIONS AT FIELD DAY MEET

Winners in the Various Events Put on at Exhibition Grounds.

The officials of the Schools Athletic Association are now very pleased that they acceded to the request of the celebration committee to have the annual field meet as part of the celebration instead of on the previous Saturday. The weather was the best possible, the grounds were in good condition, and better than all, there was a big crowd to watch the progress of events.

The great event of the afternoon was the Marathon race. This was won by Frank Baylis, although Louis Beckwith was a close runner. There were a number of starters, but very soon none were left but the two who finished. They ran together throughout the most of the course but when it came to the sprint at the end the older lad had a decided advantage and forged ahead, taking the race by a good margin. The starters were F. Baylis, C. Baylis, Sproule, Beckwith, Kiddle and Gibson. The last mentioned dropped out in the fifth lap.

The Swinnerton cup was won by the Central school, not by a close margin for the number of points made by that institution totalled almost three times that of the next competitor, the High school. It must be said of the latter, however, that the age limit excluded most of their best athletes from the contest.

In the relay race, an event which is always interesting, there were four entries and the Centrals won out by a very short distance. The winners were Dixon, Sproule, McKeown and Brewster.

The cup was presented to the winner of the Marathon by Mayor Hall, who with Mrs. Hall, was in attendance. Beckwith received a medal as a reward for his pluck and perseverance in getting in second.

Music was provided by the Fifth Regiment band, the selections by that excellent band being much appreciated.

Geo. Jay superintended the arrangements, Capt. A. J. Dallan acted as timekeeper, while Instructor Findlay of the Y. M. C. A. was starter.

The following is a summary of the points won by the different schools:

Central, 40 points; High School, 14 points; University, 11 points; South Park, 8 points; North Ward, 7 points; Victoria West, 4 points.

The winners in the different events were as follows:

100 Yards Open—1, Carse, High school; 2, Green, High school; 3, Brown, University school. Time, 11 seconds.

100 yards under 16 years—1, R. Brewster, Central school; 2, Clarke, High school; 3, McDonald, High school. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

100 yards, boys under 14 years—1, Paul, Central; 2, Belford, South Park; 3, Smith, South Park. Time, 13 2-5 seconds.

100 yards, boys under 12 years—1, G. McLean, North Ward; 2, Danes, Central school; 3, McCreary, Central school. Time, 13 2-5 seconds.

100 yards, old boys—1, B. Valo; 2, G. Agnew. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

220 yards, open—1, Brown, University school; 2, Carse, High school; 3 Holmes, High school.

220 yards, under 16 years—1, Clark, High school; 2, Dixon, Central school; 3, McDonald, High school. Time, 27 seconds.

220 yards, under 14 years—1, Rogers, University school; 2, Paul, Central school; 3, Caven, South Park. Time, 30 4-5 seconds.

220 yards, under 12 years—1, Danes, Central school; 2, Haggard, North Ward; 3, McCurdy, Central school. Time, 32 seconds.

75 yards, under 8 years—1, C. Church, Corrig college; 2, C. Cooksley, Kingston street; 3, Cummings, Kingston street. Time, 13 seconds.

75 yards, under 10 years—1, Hay, Central school; 2, Carroll, Victoria West; 3, Bridgman, University school. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

150 yards, under 10 years—1, Hay, Central school; 2, Carroll, Victoria West; 3, Bridgman, University school. Time, 23 seconds.

440 yards, old boys—1, G. Agnew; 2, N. Gowen. Time, 55 2-5 seconds.

Half mile, open—1, G. Brown, University school; 2, Holmes, High school; 3, Carse, High school. Time, 2.21 2-5 minutes.

440 yards, under 16 years — 1, W. Sproule; 2, W. Day; 3, C. Coates. Time, 1.1 2-5 minutes.

1 mile bicycle race, open—1, W. Day; 2, A. Crech; 3, W. Cheesman.

High jump, under 14 years—1, Wench, University school; 2, Laundy, South Park; 3, McRae, Central school. Height, 4 feet, 2 1-2 inches.

High jump, under 16 years—1, H. Boggs; 2, G. Dixon; 3, W. Sproule. Height, 4 feet 9 inches.

Open high jump—1, B. Erb, High school; 2, Collinson, University school. Height, 4 feet, 9 inches.

Broad jump, under 16 years—1, W. Sproule, Central school; 2, A. Clark, High school; 3, R. Brewster, Central school. Length, 16 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump, open—1, T. Spragg, High school; 2, Carse, High school. Length, 18 feet, 6 1-2 inches.

Broad jump, under 14 years — 1, Laundy, South Park; 2, Rogers, University school. Distance, 14 feet, 3 inches.

Three legged race, open—1, Danes and Drury, Central school.

Sack race, open, 1, McGinnis; 2, F. Palmer.

MILD EPIDEMIC GOING ROUND

It is due to impurities in the water, causes diarrhoea and headche. Those who use Nerviline get relief at once, ten drops in sweetened water twice a day cures, and also prevents, stomach trouble, indigestion and headache. Test a 25c. bottle of Polson's Nerviline yourself.

SMOKE MY CHOICE CIGARS

2 in 1 Shoe Polish

A wise dealer will always show his honest desire to serve you by giving what you ask for.

Black and all colors, at all dealers, 10c. and 25c tins.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Coach and Horses Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.
HUGH SIMPSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Four-Mile House, Goldstream road.

Dated the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1908.
MRS. M. GOUGE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New Inn Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.
GEO. STOKES.

CITY OF VICTORIA

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

Assessment Notices have this day been posted to all persons who are assessed for land or improvements within the city.

If such notices are not delivered in due course please make enquiry at the postoffice.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, May 14th, 1908.

Here is the Maid with lovely eyes
Of blue, like far celestial skies.
She has no ills which beauty mar
For ABBEY'S SALT keeps them a far.

At Dealers'—
25c. and 60c.

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

Is "The Fountain of Perpetual Youth." 8

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, namely:

1. Grading and macadamizing Gamma street;

2. Grading and macadamizing Delta street;

3. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Francis avenue, also the grading and macadamizing of said avenue from Douglas street to Burnside road;

4. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Haughton street, between Pembroke street and Denman street;

5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Pembroke street, between Stanley avenue and Haughton street;

6. Permanent sidewalks, with boulevards, curbs and gutters, on both sides of Fernwood road, also the grading and macadamizing of said road from Edmonton road to Cedar Hill road;

7. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Fern street, from Cadboro Bay road to Pandora avenue;

8. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Waddington Alley from Johnson street to Yates street, and the paving of said Alley with wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;

9. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street, in front of Lot 534, Block H, and on the east side from Johnson street to Pandora avenue;

10. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Cook street, between Fort street and Pandora avenue;

11. Permanent sidewalks, with gutters, on both sides of Pandora avenue between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue, also the grading and macadamizing of said street;

12. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Cross street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, also the grading and macadamizing of said street, between St. John street and Montreal street;

13. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vancouver street, with boulevards, curbs and gutters, also the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill Park;

14. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road, also the grading and macadamiing of same;

15. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Cook street and Moss street.

16. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Simcoe street, with gutters, and the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Menzies street and Oswego street;

17. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Davie street from Oak Bay avenue southerly, and the construction of a roadway, 24 feet wide, with a rock foundation and gravel surface on said street.

Also the construction of boulevards on the following streets, viz:

1. Dunedin street, both sides, between Douglas street and Gorge road;

2. Garbally road, north side, between Douglas street and Gorge road;

3. Linden avenue, both sides, between Rockland avenue and Fort street;

4. Ormond street, both sides, from Fort street to Yates street;

And that the cost of maintenance of the boulevards above mentioned should be borne by the property owners interested, and that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto. And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the construction of said permanent sidewalks, the grading and macadamizing, the construction of boulevards, curbs and gutters above mentioned, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1908.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE AND PUMPING PLANT

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 15th June, 1908, for supplying and laying certain steel rivetted pipe, also the supplying and installing in the Yates Street Pumping Station of

2 ELECTRIC-DRIVEN POWER PUMPS

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria.

City Hall, 5th May, 1908.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 21st, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, Goldstream, B. C., Esquimalt District.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1908.
JOHN IRVING.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOFSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Department of Public Works, Canada

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received at the Resident Engineer's Office, New Westminster, B.C., up to noon of Tuesday, 2nd June next, for the supply of coal required for the Esquimalt Graving Dock and in connection with Victoria Harbor Works, up to the end of the current fiscal year on 31st March, 1909.

The coal must be a British Columbia product of approved quality, Lump, and be delivered in such quantities as may be required—that for the Esquimalt Graving Dock to be delivered and stored in bunkers in Dock-yard, and that for the Dredge "Mud Lark" to be delivered in lots of 150 to 200 tons at the Government Wharf, Victoria Harbor, on scows furnished by the Department of Public Works, the towing to be done by the Contractor.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. A. KEEFER,
Resident Engineer.

Resident Engineer's Office,
New Westminster, B.C., 18th May, 1908.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Building Fisheries Cruiser for British Columbia.

The time for receiving tenders for the British Columbia Fishery Cruiser will be extended from the First of May until the First of June next.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, April 22nd, 1908.

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CALL & SEE MY
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STOCKS BONDS

F. W. Stevenson
BROKER
1203 BROAD ST.

RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL HAND BOOKS ON REQUEST.

GRAIN COTTON

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of the Title to the Westerly 42 Feet of Lot 876, in Block J, Victoria City, British Columbia.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 8th day of May, A.D. 1908, notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the westerly forty-two feet, part of Lot number eight hundred and seventy-six (876), in Block "J," in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner of that portion of said Lot 876, which appears registered in the name of George Steitz, thence running 42 feet westerly along Discovery street, thence northerly 120 feet to the full depth of the said Lot, thence easterly 42 feet along the northern boundary of said Lot 876, and thence southerly 120 feet to the point of commencement, or any part thereof, is required, within eight (8) weeks from the date of said order, to file a statement of his or her claim with the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, pursuant to the Quieting Titles Act.

Dated the 9th day of May, A. D. 1908.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for Petitioners,
516 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

The Victoria Sealing Co., Ltd.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Applications for the purchase of the whole or any part of $33,000 worth of 7 per cent. debentures, redeemable in 12 months, and now proposed to be offered at a discount of not more than 10 per cent., will be received by the Secretary at the office of the Company not later than Friday, 10 a. m., the 29th inst.

No offer for the purchase of any of the above mentioned debentures shall be necessarily accepted by the Company.

R. GENN,
Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

RE ALEXINA GLAZEBROOK, DECEASED.

Any persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, and any persons indebted to said estate to pay the amount thereof, to the undersigned within one month from this date, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1908.

J. P. WALLS,
576 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between John Piercy and Frederick Arthur Pauline, carrying on business as wholesale dry goods merchants at Yates street, Victoria, B. C., under the style or firm of J. Piercy & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of December, 1907. All debts due to and owning by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Frederick A. Pauline, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated 22nd May, 1908.

JOHN PIERCY.
F. A. PAULINE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 8, Saanich Extension of the Work Estate (Map 110), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land, issued to William Hunt on the 19th day of April, 1906, and numbered 12293c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 21, Block 3, of Part of Section LXIX. (Map 298), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 20th day of October, 1891, and numbered 12799a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of March, 1908.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 48 and 49, of Sub-Lots 4, 5, 14 and 15, Fernwood Estate (Map 269), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land, issued to Charles Myron Simpson on the 22nd day of November, 1906, and numbered 13302c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of April, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Chicago, May 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	104	106½	104	106½
July	92⅞@92¾	92¾	90⅞	92
Sept.	88⅞@89¼	89¾	88⅞	89¼
Corn No. 2—				
July	68¼@68	69-½	67¾	68¼-⅜
Sept.	66⅝@65⅞	67¼	65¼	65⅞
Oats No. 2—				
July	45¾	46½	45-¾	46½
Sept.	38½@38⅜	39¼	38¾	39
Pork—				
July	13.75	13.77	13.65	13.77
Sept.	14.00	14.02-05	13.95	14.02-05
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	7s. 7½d.			7s. 6⅞d.

The London Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

London, May 27.

Consols for money	86½
Consols for account	86⅞
C. P. R.	160
C. & G. W.	7
De Beers	16⅞
Erie	22
Do., 1st pfd.	41
Do., 2nd pfd.	28½
Grand Trunk	4¾
Ill. Central	138
M. K. & T.	28
N. & W.	71
Do., pfd.	83
Rand Mines	6
Spanish 4s	92½

The Maryland Court of Appeals held, in the case of Windsor vs. State, that the constitutional property rights of the owner of a private oyster bed were not infringed by a statute forbidding the taking therefrom of oysters under a certain size.

IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's offices at corner Princess street and McDermott avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Spokane, May 27.

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	8	9
Alameda	3	3½
Alhambra	5	7
Ambergris	16	17
American Commander	..	5
Bell	5	10
Bullion	3	5
Chas. Dickens	..	11
Copper King	1½	2½
Echo	1½	1¾
Evolution	2¼	2½
Gertie	2¼	3¼
Gold Bullion	28	29
Happy Day	2¾	3¼
Hecla	300	400
Holden G. & C.	3½	6
Humming Bird	5	9
Hypotheek	¾	1½
Idaho Giant	3½	6
Lucky Calumet	16	18
Mineral Farm	1½	2½
Missoula Copper	7	8
Moonlight	2	4
Nabob	2¾	3½
Nine Mile	..	6
North Franklin	2	6
O. K. Cons.	1	1½
Oom Paul	4¼	4¾
Panhandle Smelter	4¾	4¾
Park Copper	1¾	1¾
Reindeer	2	2¾
Rex (16 to 1)	8¾	10
Snowshoe	8	8½
Snowstorm	172	180
Sonora	2	5
Stewart	85	92
Wonder	1½	1¾
British Columbia.		
Canadian Cons. Smelters	70	75
Dominion Copper	100	200
Granby Smelter	85	100
International Coal & Coke	31	58
Rambler Cariboo	19	22
Sullivan	..	1

Sales.

1,000 Park Copper 1¾
1,000 Wonder 1¾
1,000 Ambergris 16

At the last meeting of the Royal Geographical Society Nugent M. Clougher was made a fellow. Mr. Clougher is a Canadian by birth, and at present a student at London University, and it may be remembered visited this city for a short period last summer.

Rev. J. P. D. Knox, of Rossland, is renewing acquaintanceship in the city. Mr. Knox was formerly pastor of Victoria West Methodist church, and has been to the Coast in attendance at the annual conference just concluded in Vancouver.

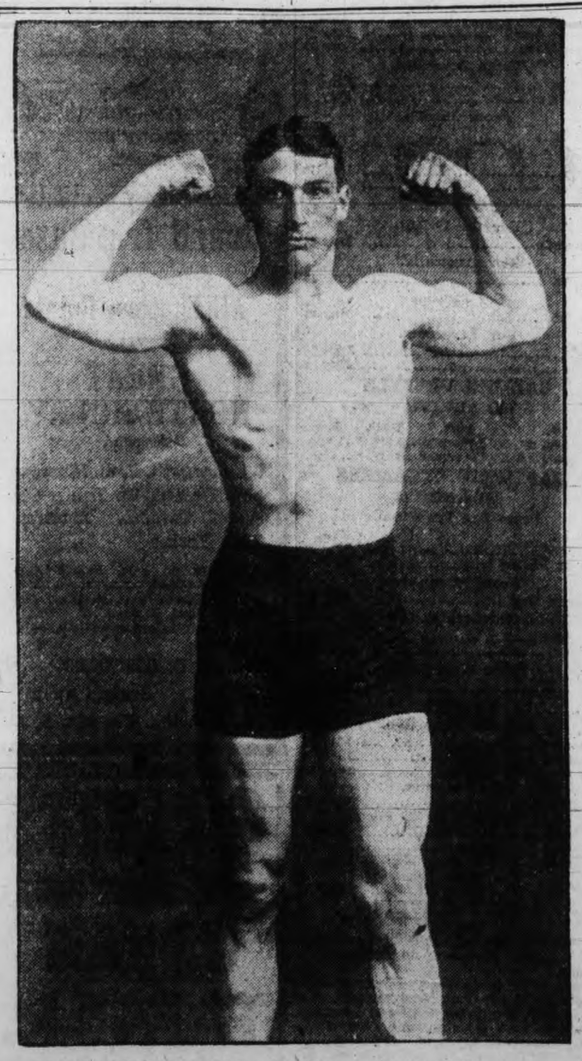
NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, May 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	63½	64¼	62½	63½
Amn. Car Fy	..	..	..	56
Amn. Cot. Oil	..	..	..	29½
Amn. Loco.	..	..	..	48¾
Amn. Smelters	72¾	74½	72¼	73¾
Do., pfd.	97½	97¾	97½	97¾
Amn. Sugar	127¾	128¾	127½	127¾
Anaconda	40¼	40¼	39½	40¼
Atchison	80¼	80¾	79¾	80¼
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	91
B. & O.	87½	87¾	86½	87¾
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	84
B. R. T.	49	49	46¾	47¾
C. P. R.	156	157½	155¾	157½
Cen. Leather	..	..	..	24½
Do., pfd.	96¾	97¼	95¾	96½
C. & O.	44	44	42½	43½
C. & G. W.	..	..	..	6½
C., M. & St. P.	129	130¾	128¾	130½
C., T. & T.	..	..	..	10
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	25
D. & R. G.	..	..	..	25
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	65
Erie	21¼	22½	21	21½
F. M. & S., pfd.	..	..	..	72
Gt. Nor., pfd.	127½	128½	127	127¾
Int. Paper	..	..	..	10½
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	56
L. & N.	106	106	104¾	104½b
Met. Traction	..	..	..	28
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	111	111	110¼	110¾
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	130
Mo. Pac.	57	57	52¾	52¾
N. Y. C.	102¾	102¾	101¾	102¼
N. P.	130¾	131¾	129½	131¼
N. & W.	..	..	..	70
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	80
N. Y., O. & W.	..	..	..	39½
Penna.	119¼	119¾	118¾	119¼
People's Gas	91½	91½	91	91
Pressed Steel	..	..	..	27
Reading	111	111	108¾	110
Rock Island	16¾	17	16¾	16¾
Do., pfd.	34¾	34¾	33¾	34¾
S. P.	83	83¾	81¾	83½
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	118
S. R.	16¼	16¼	16½	16¾
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	44
U. P., xd 2½ per cent.	140¾	140¾	138¾	140
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	83
U. S. Steel	36¼	36¾	35¾	36½
Do., pfd.	100¾	100¾	100½	100¾
Wabash	..	..	..	12
Do., pfd.	24½	24½	23¾	23¾
West. Union	..	..	..	56
Woollen Mfg.	..	..	..	21½
Money on call	1½	1¾	1½	1½

	Shares.
Sales to 11 a. m.	315,900
Sales to 12 noon	502,800
Sales to 1 p. m.	597,000
Sales to 2 p. m.	736,700
Sales to 3 p. m.	898,700



Arthur McLaglen, Champion Heavyweight of Province.

Arthur McLaglen, the champion heavyweight boxer of British Columbia, who last night won from George Paris, of Vancouver, is a native of Chiswick, London, England, and is the son of the Bishop of Clairmont, the titular bishop of Cape Colony, South Africa.

The McLaglen family consists of nine brothers and one sister, of which six of the brothers are all over six feet in height. McLaglen, the present champion, stands six feet two and one half inches in his stockings, weighs one hundred and ninety-five pounds, and will be twenty years of age on June 25th next. This family of giants is headed by the eldest brother, Frederick, who is six feet seven inches and twenty-six years of age. The two brothers who are under six feet are but children, the youngest five years of age, and the other still a youth not yet half out of his teens. Miss McLaglen, the sister of the giant brothers, measures five feet nine inches in height.

Arthur McLaglen, the champion, prior to coming to America one year and eight months ago, was engaged in his father's Gordon Nursery homes which are situated at Shadwell, London, and which are a charitable institution maintained from the bishop's private purse and by private subscriptions. Since coming to this country McLaglen has followed wrestling all down the coast and his match last night was his first boxing bout in the country.

Speaking of the affair this morning, McLaglen said that if Paris was not satisfied he was perfectly willing to make another match with him and give him a chance to retrieve his lost laurels.

McLaglen will, for the future, after a short visit to his friends in Tacoma make his home here. He intends to follow up his victory of last night and go into the game more thoroughly, with a view to reaching the top of the tree.

He says that his father, the bishop, always encouraged the boys in sports of all kinds including boxing and wrestling, but that he does not take very kindly to the professional boxing proposal which his son intends to follow for the future.

CARIBOO TOOK COAL ON AT MONTE VIDEO

New Union Steamship Had Pleasant Passage Across the Atlantic.

Bound for these waters from Barry the new Union steamship Cariboo, latest of the company's fleet, arrived at Monte Video previous to Monday, reporting a pleasant passage across the Atlantic and all well on board. She took coal at the south American port and continued her voyage.

Leaving Barry on April 23rd the Cariboo made Monte Video in a month, this time being about what was expected, as the steamship is coming out at moderate speed and economizing fuel.

Just at present shipping matters are not very bright even on this coast, although an improvement is looked for in about ten or twelve weeks' time. The Cariboo will arrive just about in time to participate in the mid-summer traffic.

Rumors have been persistently circulated that the Union Steamship Company will give a permanent service, following the opening of Prince Rupert, in connection with the railroad to Victoria and Vancouver, in the same manner as the C. P. R. coast service feeds the transcontinental line. As such a service would not necessitate any change in the present working of the company's steamships it is more than probable that it will sign an agreement with the G. T. P. providing for a regular coast service which will possibly necessitate a further increase in its fleet.

SENTENCED TO SERVE TWO YEARS IN JAIL

While Under Influence of Liquor, Convicted Man Raised Money Illegally.

N. E. Brodley, brought up on remand in the police court this morning, charged with stealing two suits of clothes, was after the charge above named had been held over, charged with uttering a cheque for the sum of $20 on May 17th last, and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. The complaint charged is that on the day stated accused had cashed a cheque purporting to be drawn by Findlay McGuiness on the Northern Bank of Victoria in favor of Edward Williams for the sum of $20 at the Driard hotel. Asked as to how he would be tried on the charge, the accused elected to abandon his claim to trial before a judge and jury and take his trial before Magistrate Jay in the police court. He then pleaded guilty.

H. W. R. Moore prosecuted, and handed in three cheques which the accused was alleged to have uttered, consisting of the one on which the charge was based and two others for twenty-one and thirty dollars.

Detective O'Leary sworn, testified that he had been called to the Driard hotel on May 18th where he learned that a cheque had been cashed by the accused for the sum of $20. He arrested the accused on the 23rd. Mr. Moore stated the accused had served three sentences and had also been an inmate of the asylum.

His relatives thought the man to be insane, but the asylum authorities had declared that he was in his right mind. Accused, he said, had been convicted of stealing a horse and buggy at Nanaimo.

Accused—You are being misinformed Your Honor as to my past. I was sent to the asylum previous to the incident of the horse and buggy. I escaped from the asylum and hired the rig from a livery stable. These things are being urged against me to prejudice, your honor.

Asked if he had anything to say in relation to the charge against him, accused said he had been drinking heavily, and cashed the cheque. He had been working for Findlay McGuiness, who conducts a tailoring establishment on Government street, and had been used to cashing cheques for the firm. He was well known at the Driard and had cashed cheques there before. This time, however, he said he did not realize what he was doing.

Magistrate Jay—This is a very serious offence for which you are liable to imprisonment for life. It is true that the amounts are not large but the offence is just as serious. You are sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The accused was questioned as to the disposal of the clothing he had stolen from Findlay McGuiness, his previous employer, and admitted to be wearing a portion of them in court. He gave certain information to the police as to the disposal of the others.

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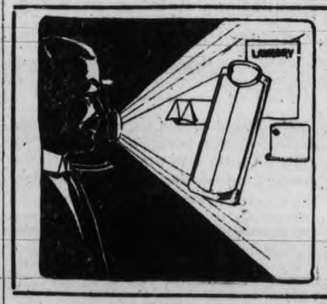

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RIVAL COMPANIES FIGHTING WITH SIGNS

Alaska Steamship Company Shuts Out C. P. R.'s Red Letters.

The rate war between the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and the C. P. R. boat on the Seattle-Victoria run, while not recently productive of pyrotechnic effect, is still prosecuted with unrelenting persistence by the parties involved. The C. P. R. is now threatening to introduce airships into the campaign, says the Seattle P.-I.

After the opening skirmishes the C. P. R. placed a big sign on the north side of Pier A, notifying the public that the rate to Victoria had been reduced, and containing other information regarding the sailing of ships, all produced in flaming red type a foot high, with capital letters twice that size. Coming down Yesler way this sign was a prominent land mark and easily caught by the eye.

The Alaska Steamship Company, of which the Puget Sound Navigation Company is an ally, occupies Pier 1, adjoining Pier A, and as the latter pier does not extend as far east as Pier 1, the eye of the spectator from Yesler way travels diagonally across from where Pier 1 connects with Railroad avenue.

A surveyor was secured by the publicity end of the Puget Sound company and lines run, distances were estimated and the man with the spyglass on the tripod figured out just how high an obstruction would have to be to obliterate the red-lettered sign of the C. P. R. from the vision of an ordinary human being coming down Yesler way. To make sure that there would be no possibility of the opposition's proclamation being read, the Puget Sound Navigation Company had a boarding built which the billboard company guaranteed could not be looked over by a 6-foot-6 man up the incline on Yesler way as far as the water front is visible. This sign is now in position and doing business.

To overcome this, the C. P. R. is now arranging to place their sign on the roof of Pier A, and A. B. Calder, general agent of the C. P. R., declares that if the Puget Sound people increase the height of their present sign to cut off the new one on the roof, he will get an airship or a balloon and suspend his sign from the skies.

The C. P. R. has not yet met the cut to 25 cents made by the Puget Sound Navigation Company and the two boats of the latter, the Chippewa, on the day run, and the Rosalie, at night, are doing a capacity business.

LILLOOET WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS

Dominion Hydrographic Steamer Going North About Ten Days Hence.

About the 7th of next month the new Dominion government hydrographic survey steamer Lillooet, built by the B. C. Marine Railway Company, will be ready to proceed north and commence work in the vicinity of Prince Rupert.

The recent steam trials proved the Lillooet to be satisfactory in every way, and but little remains to be done in the way of furnishing and decorating to have her ready for June 1st, when she will be turned over to Capt. Musgrave, who will command her. A picked crew is being assembled for the steamer and will be complete in a few days' time.

LOST BRITISH SHIP.

Steel Oil Vessel and Twenty-Six Men Posted as Missing.

Since August 4th last nothing has been heard of the steel four-masted sailing ship Alacrita, which on that day left Delagoa Bay for Hongkong with 1,150 tons of ballast and a crew of 26. She has now been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

The Alacrita was built at Glasgow in 1903 for Norwegian owners, and in 1906 was purchased by the Anglo-American Oil Company, of London. The last occasion on which she was in the United Kingdom was in 1904, when she was lying at Glasgow:

The following made up the crew:

Captain, J. Thornton, St. John, N. B.

Chief officer, W. R. Palmer, Dorchester, Canada.

Second officer, W. H. Arthur, Edinburgh.

Steward, J. E. Shirasaki, New York.

Cook, J. Mitani.

Boatswain, S. H. Hole, Sydney, N. S. W.

Able seamen, H. Nicholson, Thomas Coleman, Liverpool; K. Kitagawa, Jno. Jansow, H. Riesemer, John Machamee, A. Freiman, Carl Petersen, W. Evans, W. Jansen, August Millsen, Ernest Meyen, F. Burnes, Y. Tamura, Thomas Langley, Gabriel W. Lowd.

Apprentices, H. H. Taylor, Jersey; Sydney Moy, Tulse Hill; W. J. Whitburn, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and D. H. Wright, Leyton.

It is conjectured that the Alacrita must have encountered heavy weather while crossing the Southern Ocean, in which her ballast has shifted, throwing her over on her beam ends, and before the crew could right her she has foundered with all on board.

Vancouver exchanges tell of an exciting race between the Princess Royal and Princess May across the strait of Georgia on Sunday afternoon last. According to them the Royal came up with the May thirty miles off the port and a race to Vancouver ensued which resulted in the May taking second place by several lengths.

RIOTING AT SANTA ROSALIA

MEXICANS KILLED BY STRIKING CHINAMEN

Lonsdale Brings News, and Number of Pig-tailed Participants, North.

Twenty-nine Chinese who were brought up from Santa Rosalie by the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, and landed here last night for trans-shipment to Foo-Choo, were participants in a riot at the above named Mexican mining town on the 12th inst., in which two natives were killed.

The Celestials, a low class of Chinese of most uninviting appearance, were employed in the French mine at Santa Rosaile, and owing to some friction between them and the Mexican laborers, struck work. In all there were about three hundred Chinese, and these, arming themselves with knives and other weapons, started out to run the town, which boasts only one minion of the law in the shape of a gold-braided commandante.

Resenting the aggressiveness of the Chinese, the Mexicans, themselves very sensitive on racial distinctions, commenced to revile the men with the queues. Immediately a riot was precipitated in which knives were freely used and two deaths among the natives ensued. The mine officials held parley with the Chinese, who, after the riot, became still more aggressive, and discovered that the Celestials wished to leave the town. This news was telegraphed to Guaymas, and the Lonsdale, scenting a fat freight of Chinamen on the 'tween-decks, went over to the mining town. The day before she arrived, however, the Generale Diaz, a Mexican coasting craft of 500 tons, called at Santa Rosalie and crowded the whole of the recalcitrant pig-tails aboard with the exception of 29, who came up on the Lonsdale and will be sent back to China on the Monteagle this week.

Coming north the Lonsdale, which left San Blas on the 16th, encountered head winds continuously. From the time Cape San Lucas was passed until the Canadian-Mexican liner passed Tatoosh yesterday afternoon, the Lonsdale bucked every variety of northerly wind, sustaining some little damage to her rigging.

She brought ten saloon passengers, including R. Flack, one of the promoters of the Canadian-Mexican line and a prominent director. With Mr. Flack, who has been inspecting the coast and looking over possibilities, came C. H. Lloyd, agent for the company at Mexico City. Mr. Flack is on his way to London after a sojourn in the Mexican capital, while Mr. Lloyd will return south shortly.

Harold Smith, who is connected with the San Blas Fruit Company, which made its first shipment of bananas by the Lonsdale, came up on the steamship. The other passengers were: J. R. McCready, Miss J. V. McCready, who went south on the Georgia; J. C. Cummings, a civil engineer; J. W. Clark, an attorney bound for his home in Cedar Rapids, Mich.; L. T. Thomas, who has been looking over business opportunity on the coast, and is returning to Vancouver; Eugene de Farbe and Wilhelm Krauss.

From Carmen Island the steamship brought a considerable quantity of salt which will probably be discharged at Nanaimo. At 1 o'clock this morning the Lonsdale left for Nanaimo to take on coal, after which she will proceed to Chemainus to load 200,000 feet of lumber for Guaymas. She will then complete at Vancouver and return to this port, where a short delay will be necessitated while repairs to a leaky boiler are made.

It is reported from Singapore that a new steamship company with a capitalization of over $1,000,000, has been formed by Chinese and Siamese merchants with the object of opposing the N. D. L. steamships in the carrying trade between Hongkong, Bankok and Singapore. Six vessels will be chartered and a number of new vessels built for the company in England.

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The little schooner Volante, Capt. Balklund, is loading flour, salt, canned goods and general cargo at Seattle for a trip to Point Barrow and other points within the Arctic circle.

AN EVENING OF RESTFUL MUSIC.

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WIRELESS OPERATOR GOT TELEPHONE TALK

Tatoosh Station Heard Voices On U. S. S. Ohio Nine Miles Away.

One of the most successful tests of the wireless apparatus at present installed on the United States battleships in the Atlantic fleet took place, without prearrangement, last evening when the U. S. S. Ohio's telephone was heard by the operator at the Tatoosh island look-out station nine miles distant.

The Ohio left Seattle yesterday for San Francisco where she will enter Hunter's dry-dock for cleaning and painting, and passed the signal station at 5.45 p. m. When she was nine miles distant from the observatory the wireless operator at the latter place was surprised to hear, while listening for telegraphic dispatches, the sound of voices. It was not his first experience along those lines, as he had heard, or, as he thought at the time, fancied he heard, voices speaking very faintly when the fleet passed in.

Last night, however, the words were distinct and the operator heard every word, although the warship was nine miles away. The wireless telephone has, according to dispatches, been successfully tried over a far greater distance than nine miles, in Europe, with varying success, but last night's test is one of the best authenticated successes yet recorded on this continent.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph).

Tatoosh, May 27, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast, 10 miles; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 53. In, Japanese steamship Shinano Maru, at 9:10.

Pachena, May 27, noon.—Cloudy; light southerly breeze; calm. Small steamer coming down the coast.

Cape Lazo, May 27, noon.—Clear; northerly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 27, noon.—Clear; northwest wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, May 27, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 4 miles; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 49. In, steamship Senator, at 8:05 p. m.

Pachena, May 27, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light southeast wind; sea calm. Small steamer coming up coast at 6 a. m.

Estevan, May 27, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; with showers; light southwest wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 27, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; calm. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire).

Cape Beale, May 27, noon.—Light south wind; clear; sea smooth. Whaling steamer Orion off here at 11:30 a. m.

Carmanah, May 27, 9 a. m.—Light south wind; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 30.25. Chinano Maru in at 9 a. m.

Cape Beale, May 27, 9 a. m.—Light southeast wind; cloudy; sea smooth. No shipping.

VESSELS MUST ANCHOR IN DEFINED WATERS

Regulations Relative to Royal Roads During Practice at Rodd Hill.

While the Garrison forces are in camp during the next couple of weeks the big guns at Rodd hill will be fired during artillery practices and, in view of this, attention is drawn to the following section of an order in council regulating the anchorage of vessels from May 15th to September 15th each year.

The section was published in Pacific Notice to Mariners, No. 4, in 1903. It reads:

"Section 37 (b) For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practise the heavy guns established on Rodd hill and in His Majesty's dockyard at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, Vancouver island, British Columbia, vessels arriving in Royal roads, between the 15th May and the 15th September in each year, must anchor to the westward of a line drawn from Duntze head to Race rocks lighthouse, and not less than one nautical mile distant from Duntze head. Vessels anchored to the eastward of this limit will be given twenty-four hours' notice to move out of the danger zone, and any charges incurred in moving such vessel shall be borne by the vessel."

This order must be observed by all mariners.

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. R. freighter Princess Ena is expected to leave to-morrow for the west coast carrying a full cargo of coal, lumber, machinery and supplies. For Sechart and Kyuquot whaling stations she will load 600 tons of coal, 2,000 empty barrels and supplies. For Nootka she will take on a large windlass and a boiler for the marble quarry as well as 10,000 feet of lumber and supplies.

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The Cunarder Carmania arrived at New York from Liverpool on Saturday with 539 passengers.

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The Princess Victoria's double service to Seattle will end with her trip to-morrow morning, leaving here at 1:30 o'clock and leaving Seattle on the return trip at 9 o'clock. She will arrive here from the Sound at 1 p. m. to-morrow and will leave again at 5 p. m., half an hour earlier than her previous sailing time. Until further notice the Princess will leave here each evening at 5 p. m.

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Bound from this port for Hongkong, the Nippon Yusen liner Kaga Maru is scheduled to reach Yokohama to-morrow.

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The Alley line steamship Indravelli arrived at Wellington, New Zealand, from Vancouver, on Wednesday last.

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The Holt liner Ning Chow, homeward bound from this port to Liverpool, was at Singapore on the 23rd inst.

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The Nippon Yusen liner Aki Maru was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday for this port.

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The Holt liner Teucer, which sailed for Liverpool via the Orient on the 13th inst., is due at Yokohama to-morrow.

RUPERT CELEBRATED EMPIRE DAY ROYALLY

Capt. Gaudin, Marine Agent, Returns From a Trip of Inspection.

Capt. J. G. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, returned to the city this morning from Prince Rupert by way of Vancouver after a trip of inspection on the D. G. S. Quadra. To a Times reporter Capt. Gaudin stated that all the buoys, beacons and fog-alarm stations visited in the Quadra on the trip north were found in excellent condition.

The Quadra and H. M. S. Egeria were both at Prince Rupert on Sunday when, Capt. Gaudin said, preparations were under way for the town's first celebration of Empire Day which promised to be most enthusiastic. Crews from the Egeria and Quadra were entered in races and arrangements were completed for a foregathering in Rupert of contingents from Port Essington and Prince Rupert.

Capt. Gaudin left Prince Rupert on Sunday on the Camosun, a day ahead of the celebration, and came over from Vancouver this morning.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Shinano Maru	May 27
Tango Maru	June 11

From Australia.

Manuka	June 4
Marama	July 2

From Mexico.

Georgia	June 20

From Liverpool.

Peleus	June 10
Keemun	July 8

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Monteagle	May 28

For Australia.

Manuka	June 19

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	May 31

For Liverpool.

Titan	June 10
Peleus	July 8

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE.

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vanc.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Governor	May 31
City of Puebla	June 4

From Skagway.

Princess May	May 31

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Camosun	May 27
Vadso	June 2

From West Coast.

Tees	May 28

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

President	May 29
Governor	June 5
City of Puebla	June 10

For Skagway.

Princess May	June 1

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture	May 27
Camosun	May 27
Amur	June 1

For West Coast.

Tees	June 1

FERRY SERVICE

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Princess Victoria sails daily for Seattle at 5.30 p. m. Arrives from Seattle at 1 p. m.

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The crowds started travelling to the Gorge at 6 o'clock, and from then until well on in the evening every car that could be called into service was engaged in carrying pleasure seekers to the scene of the evening's entertainment. By the time the concert started at 8 o'clock the street railway park was crowded from the bridge along the various walks to the bathing station. Every little point of vantage was taken early in the evening, but owing to the situation of the park every person present, large and small, was enabled to enjoy the beauty of the scene reflected on the water.

The scene presented was beautiful beyond description. Along the various walks were hung hundreds of Chinese lanterns, while on the placid waters of the arm floated the gaily decorated boats, the band at the same time playing selections or the male choir singing, the whole presenting a realistic picture of fairyland.

On the completion of the musical portion of the programme the pyrotechnic display was put on and an extremely good one it was. Roman candles, balloons, frames and everything that goes to make up a first class display of the kind were there in abundance.

The work of judging the illuminated boat parade was ably performed by Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. W. E. Staneland. The awards were made as follows: First, Mr. Carter, who had transformed his launch into a semblance of a large swan; second, Mr. Laurie, whose canoe was decorated with green lanterns along ropes of green moss and evergreens, representing "two strings to her bow"; third, Mrs. Gardiner in Vera; fourth, Mr. Butcher in the Aloah. C. J. Mosedale received honorable mention for the manner in which he had decorated his boat the Edythe, while the White brothers also came in for a word of praise for their work. The judges had a most difficult task, and only came to their decisions after the most careful study.

As soon as the fireworks were over the thousands of satisfied pleasure-seekers started back to the city. One of the features of the evening was the running of the Gorge by the boats on their homeward way. That no one received at least a good ducking while so engaged in one of the wonders in connection with the whole celebration.

The programme of the Victoria male choir, which gave so much pleasure to all who heard, and which drew forth so much and so prolonged applause, was as follows:

Sailors' Chorus ..... Dr. Parry
Male Quartette, a setting of Dr. Wm. Rhyes Herbert, of St. Paul, Minn., to Tennyson's Crossing the Bar.
Little Church ..... V. E. Becker
Song, The Veteran, sung by H. Griffiths and Mr. Morgan and chorus singing the refrain, Long Live the King.
Hunter's Farewell ..... Mendelssohn
Martyrs of the Arena....Laurent de Rille
Crusaders ..... Dr. Dan Protherol
Comrades' Song of Hope ..... A. Adams
God Save the King.

The band programme, which was alternated with that of the male choir, was as follows:

March de Concert—On the Alert.....Heed
Grand Selection—Reminiscences of Verdi ..... F. Godfrey
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Waltz The Merry Widow....Franz Sehar
Grand Aria (Trombone Solo)—The Death of Nelson ..... Braham
Musician, J. D. Clarke.
Overture—Hungarian Lustspiel ..... Kelar-Bela
A Tone Poem—Reverie ..... A. Roberts
Grand Selection (No. 1)—Maritana .... Wallace
Descriptive—Forge in the Forest ..... Michaelis
Vocal March—Lights Out ..... McCoy
God Save the King.

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CANADIAN CLUB WILL HEAR PROF. McGREGOR

Former Victorian Will Deliver an Address on Japan To-morrow Afternoon.

The Canadian Club will to-morrow do honor to a former resident of this city in the person of J. Murray McGregor, professor in the Imperial University of Kioto, Japan. Prof. McGregor, who is a brother of W. D. and J. Herrick McGregor, of this city, left Victoria 16 years ago for Japan, where he has since been engaged in educational work.

Prof. McGregor's address will deal with Japan, a subject with which he should be thoroughly familiar. The luncheon will take place at the Driard hotel, commencing at 1 o'clock. Tickets may be secured at any of the usual places.

The executive of the club will meet in the Tourist Association rooms this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the election of new members and other business.

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Starting on the popular premise that an artist's life is pretty much of an endless series of dreams, the career of Walter Damrosch, leader of the New York Symphony Orchestra, which plays here Monday next, may be said to be the realization of a dream at the very outset. It is a matter of marked significance in American musical history that Walter Damrosch was only 22 years old when his father, Dr. Leopold Damrosch, died, and the young son was elected his father's successor in all the noted positions he had held. Young Damrosch was suddenly placed on a level with all the older and famous musicians of the land. His responsibilities were enormous. He was elected his father's successor as director and conductor of the New York Symphony Society and the New York Oratorio Society, and he was chosen to fill his father's place at the Metropolitan Opera House, and now for several years he has been devoting himself almost exclusively to the New York Symphony Orchestra, which comes here under his leadership on Monday evening.

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN CUBA.

Washington, May 27.—As a result of several conferences between President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and General Bell, chief of staff of the army, it has been decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

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A great number of inquiries came from Eastern Ontario and the English-speaking portion of the province of Quebec, where the appreciative notices of the Montreal Witness and other papers greatly stimulated inquiries for the paper.

One gentleman writing from Stanstead, Que., says: "I have had my eye on Vancouver Island for some time and some of my friends are looking that way also. Please let me have three more copies for distribution among them."

Another letter from Montreal asks for two copies, one for the writer and the other "to send to an English gentleman who wants to settle in your country."

A missionary in Ontario asks for the paper to obtain certain information which he has long wanted with regard to the West.

From Wardner, B. C., the following was received this morning: "The copy I received was all right, and my next move will be to the Island."

A dealer in Ottawa orders a dozen copies to meet inquiries there, while from all points of the Northwest letters have been received which indicate how lively is the interest felt in this part of the province by the plains dwellers.

AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

Guests Who Have Registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 27—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is likely to continue for several days. Light to moderate winds are general along the Coast from this to California. Rain is falling in Alberta, also in Eastern Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

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DOINGS OF INTEREST IN ALBERNI

Question of Mail Service Still Agitating Townsite—Victoria Day.

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, May 26.—H. H. Browne and Mrs. Browne returned last week from a trip to Vancouver. On Saturday Mr. Browne started with a full gang of assistants for Great Central lake, where they will be engaged several months surveying timber claims staked last season for W. Allen. Mr. Allen represents a syndicate having large timber holdings in that district and later on contemplates clearing out the obstructions in Stamp and Somass river and endeavoring to drive logs down to salt water. Hitherto this, when attempted on a small scale, has not been very successful, but with modern appliances it may be more fortunate.

Mail Services.

Capt. E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, visited Alberni on the 22nd and met the council of the board of trade re proposed changes in the mail services. Mr. Fletcher talked the situation over with the members and promised to render all assistance in his power towards the desired improvements.

Empire Day.

Empire Day was observed on Friday, the 22nd, in the public schools. The Union Jack was flying both on the school house and on the government offices. The school children rendered an appropriate programme and were addressed by William Roff on "Empire Day" and by R. J. Burde on "Queen Victoria."

Personal Movements.

Miss Jessie Smith has left for Vancouver, where she will enter the general hospital there to qualify as a trained nurse.

John King left last week for his old home in Scotland, which he has not seen for a quarter of a century.

Chief Constable Cox left on the 22nd inst. for Cape Scott on business for the government and will return overland by the east coast. While away he will organize the search after the missing Waters brothers.

J. W. Calhoun returned on Friday and may take up his residence here on the property purchased last winter from A. W. Heath. Mr. Calhoun recently returned from a visit to Graham Island.

Mrs. J. F. Bledsoe returned on Thursday from a short visit to Vancouver.

F. W. Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and family, returned on Sunday after a flying visit to England, having been absent from Alberni only a few days over two months. They will shortly occupy the new residence built for them in the Patterson addition to the townsite.

Mrs. McKee, wife of the storekeeper at Dodger's Cove, was a passenger by the Tees on Friday night. She is a guest at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's.

Mr. J. T. Ross, missionary among the Ohiat Indians, has returned to his work among them after a long visit in the East, necessitated by Mrs. Ross' illness and death.

C. N. R. LETS PILE CONTRACT IN PROVINCE

May Also Require 200,000 Telegraph Poles From Grand Forks District.

Grand Forks, May 24.—Fred A. Sammons, an experienced timber man of this district, is reported to have been awarded a large contract for getting out piling for the Canadian Northern railway, his first shipment of thirty-five cars of piling is alreday being taken out. It is also stated that the Canadian Northern railway will award contracts in the immediate future for the cutting of 200,000 telegraph poles which will be all cut on the North Fork of Kettle river as well as the other districts surrounding Grand Forks. These poles and an enormous amount of piling will be cut in this district this summer, giving employment to several hundred men during the next few months.

During the temporary absence from the city of Tom Bellinger, secretary of the Grand Forks labor union, his office is being filled by W. Bunting.

WAVE STRIKES ROSSLAND.

Moral Reform Agitation Now in Progress in Mining City.

Rossland, May 26.—At the last meeting of the council a resolution was read, which stated that the board of aldermen viewed with disfavor the increase of gambling, which is pernicious to the best interests of the citizens of the city, and requested the police commissioners to put it down with a strong hand, going so far as to take the licenses away from such establishments.

Notice was also given of a by-law ordering the closing up of saloons on Sunday and during certain hours on week days.

CHINESE GAMBLING REVENUE.

Vancouver Yellow Men Said to Rake in $5,000 a Day—Patrons Are White Men.

Vancouver, May 26.—Chief Chamberlain in speaking before Commissioner Mackenzie King of his efforts to stamp out gambling in Chinatown, declared there were fully 50 dens, which collectively took in $5,000 a day.

Some prominet citizens thought that the police should not interfere, under the belief that the Chinese were gambling among themselves, but the chief declared that the money was obtained in nearly every case from white local patrons and tourists. The latter frequently came to him for redress, but as they were unable to identify the Chinamen it was impossible to secure convictions. Although no part of the inquiry, the commissioner commended the chief's efforts to stamp out the evil.

WILL REVIVE PLACER MINING AT ROCK LAKE

J. C. Freeman Acquires Claims—Assay Shows 18 Ounces of Gold Per Ton.

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, May 24.—From present appearances placer mining on Rock creek is about to be resumed. It is a well known fact that as far back as the year 1860 this creek as well as the Kettle river, has been worked by placer miners. In fact, although several Chinamen are still engaged at placer mining on this creek, it is generally supposed to have been worked out. But now J. C. Freeman, at present employed at the Granby smelter, makes the announcement that he has acquired some valuable placer claims on Rock creek, and that just as soon as the water has gone down it is his intention to proceed to that creek and start placer mining, with a vengeance. He says that he will start by sinking a shaft to bedrock. Recent samples taken from a six-foot depth on Rock creek were assayed in Greenwood and are reported to have run eighteen ounces of gold per ton. Mr. Freeman, who is an experienced placer miner, feels certain that he will make big money in the old placer diggings of Rock creek, which have for many years been abandoned. And it may yet occur that fortunes will still be made out of the Rock creek placer mines.

WILL CONSTRUCT BIG LUMBER BARGES

Victoria Company Lets Contract—Largest Will Carry 800,000 Feet.

(Special Correspondence.)

Chemainus, May 25.—Mr. Allen of Vancouver, has secured the contract from the Victoria Lumber Company for the construction of two large barges, and has a crew of men here preparing the ways, and getting ready to start the work.

These barges are to be used by the company in connection with those they now have, in loading lumber on steamships. In steamer-loading, as a general rule, the major portion of the cargo is cut prior to the arrival of the vessel, and used to be piled on the docks, taking up a very large amount of room, and necessitating that no more than two steamers arrive at the same time. With the barges the lumber will be loaded and tallied on to the barges, and if necessary can be delivered alongside of the steamer in the stream, thus placing no restriction on the number of steamers that might arrive at the same time, further than the capacity of the wharves and barges. The largest of the barges about to be built is estimated to be able to carry 800,000 feet and the other barge between 400 and 500 thousand feet.

PANDEMONIUM LET LOOSE.

Fernie, May 26.—Fire occurred here last evening at about 9:15 o'clock in the temporary premises of N. E. Suddaby, who was visited by fire about a fortnight ago in the Fernie hotel block and who subsequently erected a temporary place of business opposite the hotel.

It appears a small boy brought a firecracker back to the shop which he said would not explode when it was lit. While in the shop it went off, setting other fireworks and the store stock on fire. Fireworks were soon going off in every direction, one going through a window of the Fernie hotel opposite striking a young man on the forehead. The fire brigade soon had the fire under control.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

(Special Correspondence).

Chemainus, May 26.—The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the deaths of Andrew J. Thurston and Wah Wen, after hearing the evidence of George Lepper and Samuel Erb, and visiting the scene of the accident, returned a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to anyone. The men, as reported in the Times yesterday, sustained fatal injuries on Saturday last at the sawmill of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

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"ALL A MISTAKE" PROVED GOOD DRAW

Duncanites Interested in Clever Amateur Performance of Victorians.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, May 25.—The farce "All a Mistake," by a clever company of young amateurs from Victoria, drew a good crowd at the Duncan opera house on Saturday evening. The play was quite amusing, the acting good and the audience quite appreciative.

The part of Cecil Berkley, the young husband, who is the cause of most of the mistakes, was perhaps the most difficult and was well taken. The part of the retired sea-captain was played by Mr. Jephson with the greatest ease Jack Heyland made an admirable, exquisite "don't-yer-know."

Of the ladies Miss Susette Blackwood's pleasing voice and clear enunciation were attractive. Miss Netta Heyland, who was the very obliging friend, looked very dainty in her part, but was perhaps not quite natural enough.

Miss Vyvyan Bolton played a rather difficult part in quite a composed manner and Miss Browne as the chambermaid seemed quite capable of taking a more difficult part. By the way, has anyone ever seen a maid on the stage do any dusting or sweeping in such a way that she could hold down a situation in a home for two days? Professionals in this detail are, perhaps, worse than amateurs.

The play was one of the best that has been seen in Duncan for some time. The proceeds go to the baseball club. After the performance there was a dance until twelve o'clock, at which the young people seemed to enjoy themselves.

Empire Day.

In spite of the rain there was quite a crowd at the recreation grounds to celebrate Empire Day.

The baseball game of the single versus the married men, was won by the single men captained by H. Herd. The married men were captained by A. Lomas.

The most exciting events of the sports were a tug-of-war between teams representing lodges. There were four entries, an independent team, the Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Oddfellows. After a keen contest the Oddfellows won.

The pole vault was perhaps the other most exciting event. After the competitors were out of the running with the exception of two, the bar was raised inch by inch until finally F. Thorne was the winner.

The celebration will close with a dance at the opera house, probably the last of the season.

INDIAN LANDS IN B. C.

Twenty-Six Chiefs Leafe for Ottawa to Interview Government.

Vancouver, May 26. — Twenty-six Indian chiefs left on the C. P. R. express this afternoon for Ottawa, where they will interview the Dominion government with a view to arriving at some amicable settlement regarding the lands at present occupied by the Indians in British Columbia.

HIS LATEST WORD ON LORD'S DAY ACT

W. M. Rochester Draws Comparison Between Quebec and British Columbia.

Vancouver, May 26.—Nearly four hundred attended the men's mass meeting in the city hall on Sunday afternoon to hear the latest word on the Lord's Day Act from Rev. W. M. Rochester, the western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The address was a review of what has been accomplished during the year that the Dominion Act has been in force in the various provinces which have desired its enforcement, with special references to British Columbia which is not one of these.

"The Alliance does not agree with the view taken by your former and your present attorney-general," said Rev. Mr. Rochester. "We think it is his duty to pass upon every case as it arises, and not to withhold his consent to prosecutions under the act unless there is good and sufficient reason. Strictly speaking, the act is now in force in every province of the Dominion, and there should therefore be prosecutions in British Columbia for its violations."

But in the questions which were permitted to be asked at the close of the address, it was clear that the act with its clause known as the attorney-general clause leaves it optional with that member of the provincial cabinet to consent or withhold his consent to its enforcement, and as during the whole of the last session of the legislature not one request was made from any source for its enforcement. In a word, the federal parliament when it passed this act a year ago last March, left it free to the various provinces to adopt it or not, as they chose.

Rev. Robert Milliken, the chairman, thought it was something of a refection on British Columbia that the backward province of Quebec should adopt the act, and that this province should not. "It is the only province in the Dominion that has not adopted it."

Rev. Mr. Rochester declared that since the act has been enforced over 30,000 persons have had their day of rest who had not been permitted to enjoy it before the act was passed, and that during the year it had prevented the sale in Canada of over 100,000 American Sunday newspapers.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Bright boy. Apply Room 7, 1208 Government street.

WANTED—A driver. Apply Windsor Grocery Company, opposite Post Office.

WANTED—A good accident and health insurance solicitor for Victoria and district. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block.

Houses to Rent

TO LET—Furnished, 5 roomed house, near beach and car, electric light, piano included, new house, rent moderate. See F. J. Bittancourt, office 528 Bastion Square.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Six roomed house, six acres orchard, quantity small fruits. Newcomb, Swan Lake.

TO LET—From 5th June, 5 roomed cottage, on Douglas street, in good locality. Apply 635 Superior street.

TO LET—Good 7 room house, Hillside avenue, close to Douglas street, $21, including water. H. H. Jones, Room 20, Promis Block.

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FOR SALE—New 7 roomed bungalow, with two large lots, $3,800; $2,000 cash, balance on terms; at this price only for one week. Address J. W., Times Office.

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FOR SALE—New modern 7 roomed house, central, on car line, a snap, must sell. Apply owner, 464 Gorge road.

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath and pantry, lot 50x150, on King's road, near Douglas street, price $1,800, easy terms. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block.

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Houses Wanted

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LOST—In the vicinity of Meston's Carriage Factory, Gordon setter pup. Kindly leave word at Jameson's Coffee store, Fort street.

LOST—Sunday, Lady's glass. Finder kindly return to Mr. McDonald, 615 Elliott street.

A GOOD REWARD is offered to the party who picked up a small pocketbook at the Gorge Monday afternoon. Apply Times Office.

LOST—On Tuesday, lady's small open face silver watch, with black fob and maple leaf charm. Reward for return to Room 62, Clarence Hotel.

LOST—A long brown purse, with strap, containing a receipt, a sum of money, and a ticket to Vancouver. Reward for finder at Times Office.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Property, James Bay, guaranteed to pay 15 per cent. clear of all taxes; will take half cash; no agents. Apply Box 368, this office.

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BICYCLE BARGAINS—A number good bicycles at snap prices, to make room for new ones. See our offers to-day. Pimley's Cycle Store, 813 Government street, opposite Post Office.

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TO RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, central. 735 View street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board, if required, overlooking park, two minutes to beach, terms moderate. Apply 1026 Park Boulevard.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two, $3 per week. 919 View street.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

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Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, P. O. Box 257, City.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8930, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Donald McDonald, late of the City of Victoria.

Take notice that all persons indebted to the above named deceased are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are required to send in their claims, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned.

And further take notice that after the 15th day of June, 1908, the Executors of the estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the said estate, and pay the claims filed against the same, having regard only to such claims as are then before them.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1908.

SYDNEY CHILD,
615 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. P.O. Box 283, Solicitor for Andrew Tolmie and John Jacklin, the Executors of Said Estate of Donald McDonald.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 75 of Sub-Lot 69, Fernwood Estate, (Map 262) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said land issued to John W. Givens on the 30th day of January, 1908, and numbered 17051c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of April, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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E. JACOBS TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN CAMP

Progress Which is Being Made in Various Parts of the Interior.

After a fortnight's absence from the city, E. Jacobs, editor of the Mining Record, returned by Monday evening's steamer from Vancouver. During his absence Mr. Jacobs visited Rossland, Northport (Washington), Nelson and Kaslo. At Rossland he attended the second general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, of which he is secretary, and at the several places mentioned he made inquiries concerning local business conditions and industries. Apart from the progress noted in connection with mining and smelting, the thing that struck Mr. Jacobs most in the course of his trip in the parts of the lower Kootenay he visited was the increase in the number of settlers on lands in some of the valleys through which he passed. This was quite marked and, in his opinion, a distinctly promising feature, making for the eventual greater prosperity of the several districts in which this steady advancement is noticeable.

Concerning the meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, Mr. Jacobs said that it was successful, though the attendance of members from outside districts was smaller than had been hoped for. Still there were in all about thirty members of the institute and some half a dozen visitors present at the meeting, which number was sufficiently large to ensure interest in the proceedings and variety of opinion in the several discussions which took place. A decided advantage was the presence of Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, professor of mining at McGill university, Montreal, who is senior vice-president of the institute, and who happened to reach West Kootenay with a party of 32 mining engineering students visiting and obtaining knowledge concerning the operation of western mines and smelters, in time to admit of his attending the meeting. The president of the branch, A. B. W. Hodges of Grand Forks, Boundary district, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company, was in the chair at the meeting, and among the visitors were J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., who responded appropriately to an invitation to address the meeting; J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and A. B. MacKenzie, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of southeastern British Columbia.

The number of western members of the institute is being steadily increased. At the last meeting of the council, held on May 3, five applications for membership were received from Alberta and British Columbia, and others have since been sent in. The membership of the western branch now number about 150.

As a result of his inquiries at Rossland, Mr. Jacobs came to the conclusion that the importance of operations in what is known as the South Belt of Rossland camp had been overstated in recent press dispatches and statements in the local newspaper. Apart from the Blue Bird claim, which is stated to give much promise of becoming a productive mine, there does not seem to have been any recent important development in the South Belt. There are several claims from which good ore was taken years ago, but, so far as could be ascertained from inquiry among those whose business it is to keep themselves informed concerning the progress of mining in the camp, with the single exception mentioned, there was little or nothing to confirm the reports published, which seem to have been unduly inflated.

On the other hand, much importance may well be placed upon recent developments in the mines of the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, and Consolidated companies. In both the Le Roi and Centre Star (the latter being one of the Consolidated Company's group) shoots of ore of higher than average grade have been met with on the lowest levels of these mines. For months work has been done in both mines mentioned in big bodies of ore of too low grade for utilization at a profit. Shoots of ore of good grade have, however, been encountered, these carrying proportionately higher value in gold and lower in copper, and possessing the further advantage of being more easily smelted than the general run of ore mined of late years. No particulars were obtained as to the occurrence of these shoots of higher grade ore in the Centre Star, though it was stated that there was no doubt they had been encountered and were of considerable importance in that mine, but as regards the Le Roi it was ascertained that on the 1,650-foot level in a long drift in ore of generally low grade, two shoots of comparatively high grade ore has been met with at a distance of about 100 feet apart, while quite lately one of these shoots had been found at the 1,550-foot level, and now work is in progress with the object of finding it also on the 1,450-foot level.

In view of the fact that many heretofore concluded that at Rossland no ore of a grade high enough to pay for its extraction and treatment would be met with at the depth now reached in the larger mines of the camp, it is a distinctly important development to have this theory disproved. Further, it is decidedly encouraging to find the Consolidated Company deepening its mine workings to 2,000 feet in the further search for ore it will pay to mine and smelt. While nothing definite is yet known as to the conclusions of W. A. Carlisle, the eminent consulting engineer of the Le Roi Mining Company, who a few months since carefully examined the Le Roi mine, it is understood that he was favorably impressed with the fact that shoots of ore of higher grade had been encountered at depth, and looked forward to still more important developments in this connection by the time he shall next visit the camp—probably in the autumn of the current year.

Conditions in the mine of the Le Roi No. 2 Company were described in the official reports published a short time ago. No additional information was obtained by Mr. Jacobs last week, but it is encouraging that the outlook for this mine is most satisfactory, since it is known to have much ore of good grade available, and is in a position to steadily maintain production on a scale that will continue to leave a good margin of profit above costs of mining and treatment of the ore. In connection with the manager's report for April, cabled to London, a recently published statement is as follows: "The manager further reports that a diamond drill hole at a depth of 337 feet below the 900-foot level (1,237 feet) has struck a body of ore 7 feet wide, assaying 0.95 oz. gold and 4.25 per cent copper."

Mr. Jacobs had a conversation with W. Tolen Williams, consulting engineer to the company operating the amalgamated Giant and California mines. It was learned that development work is being proceeded with, but it will be some little time before the cross-cut tunnel will have reached the point at which it is expected ore will be met with. There was nothing being done on the White Bear and Jumbo mines, both of which were closed down some time ago.

The Consolidated Company's smelter was not visited, but it was learned that both lead and copper furnaces are being operated at these works, at which important additions have been made to plant and equipment, these considerably increasing both their capacity and efficiency. Several days were spent at Northport, though, where Mr. Jacobs was the guest of Mr. Thos. Kiddie, formerly of Ladysmith. Owing to the supply of ore being restricted, only one furnace has been in blast at the Northport smelter during five months last past. Mr. Kiddie has, however, been able to make a proportionate increase in the tonnage of ore smelted and to lessen costs, so that he has justified the confidence placed in him by the management of the Le Roi Company when he was appointed manager of the smelter. This will not, though, surprise his many friends on the coast, who are familiar with the excellent record he made at the Tyee Copper Company's smelting works, which he designed and erected, and for several years operated profitably.

Progress in Agriculture.

Down the valley of Trail creek, between Rossland and Trail; along the Kootenay river from Castlegar to Nelson; on both sides of the west arm of Kootenay lake, from Nelson east to Procter; up Kootenay lake to Kaslo, and in and about the town of Kaslo, there are many evidences of the practical interest being taken in farming and fruit-growing, and of a considerably larger number of settlers engaging in these industries. While some of the statements relative to this progress published during the last year or two have been decidedly highly colored, there is no doubt the population resident in the sections named has been greatly increased, and that neighboring towns are benefiting by the additional trade thus brought to them. In support of this statement Mr. Jacobs mentioned an instance. When on his homeward journey last Saturday he observed that the two passenger cars of the evening train were crowded when leaving Nelson, but before Castlegar was reached fully one-half of the passengers had been left, with their numerous purchases, at wayside places. From Granite, Bonnington, Lancaster, Thrums, and half a dozen other settlements along the line, these people had gone to Nelson by the train, arriving there at midday, and had spent the afternoon visiting and shopping. Men, women and children, they constituted an animated assemblage as on their return from what was probably to them the chief event in the week—their going a-marketing—they talked freely of the afternoon's doings at Nelson. In like manner the steamers bring settlers from places along the lake eastward from Nelson, the trade of which has been materially increased during the last few years by demands from the many settlements that have been established east and west of the town. Rossland, Trail and Kaslo have each in degree also benefitted by settlement in their respective neighborhoods, and with the gradual additions that are being made to the numbers of the settlers a steady expansion of business from these sources may reasonably be looked for.

General Notes.

It goes without saying that Nelson is the largest and best town in Southern Kootenay. Its leading hotels, always good, have of late been further improved, to meet the growing demands of the class and extent of travel to be provided for. Some of its industries are flourishing; the reasons for others not being so are directly traceable to causes that have in like manner affected similar industries elsewhere. Among the new enterprises in hand is that of the Canada Zinc Company, which has nearly completed its works for the smelting of lead and zinc ores by an electric process. The Canadian Metal Company, which has its head office at Nelson, with S. S. Fowler as general manager, has just completed the erection and equipment of a 200-ton concentrating mill at its Blue Bell mine, situated across Kootenay lake from Ainsworth. Information was received at Nelson on the day Mr. Jacobs left that city that the mill had been started on what was hoped would prove a steady run, most of the necessary switching of machinery and adjustment having been previously made following several trial runs the plant had been given.

Things were very quiet at Ainsworth, in which camp very little mining had been done during the winter. With the melting of the snow and the later lessening of the quantity of water to be pumped from mine workings, it was expected work would be resumed at some of the mines, and business would improve accordingly.

At Kaslo everybody appeared busy clearing up and otherwise improving the general appearance of the town, which possesses a number of attractive looking homes, bright and clean with paint, surrounded by well-kept gardens, and generally indicating the pride their owners take in them. The number of small orchards, most of them planted during the last year or two, is considerable, and land is beng cleared and ploughed for others. It is estimated that within a radius of three or four miles of Kaslo there are some 5,000 acres of cultivable land. If this be so, and the greater part of it shall be planted in orchard, it will eventually give the town a local trade that will in considerable measure restore prosperity to it. There are few more beautiful places for either residence or a holiday to be found in the Kootenay, and it is always a delight to spend a few days there, especially on such perfect spring days as Mr. Jacobs experienced when visiting there last week.

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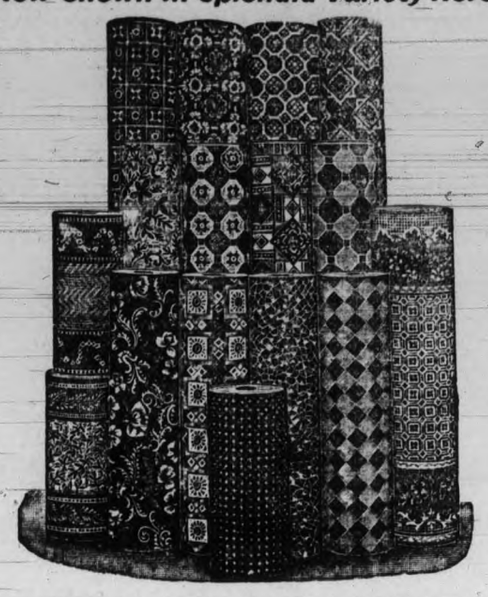

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